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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS EASTERN DIVISION

UNITED	STATES	OF	AMERICA,)				
			Plaintiff,))				
	vs.			,)	No.	92	CR	652-5
ROBERT	J. TEZ	AK,		, }				
			Defendants.)				

The deposition of ROBERT J. TEZAK, called by the Plaintiff for examination, taken pursuant to notice and pursuant to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure for the United States District Courts pertaining to the taking of depositions, taken before Kathy A. O'Donnell, Certified Shorthand Reporter in the State of Illinois, at 219 South Dearborn Street, Suite 500, Chicago, Illinois, commencing at 10:45 a.m. on the 19th day of January, 2011.

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1	APPEARANCES:		4
2	UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE	1	(Witness sworn.)
3	219 South Dearborn Street Suite 500	2	MS. CHILDS: This is the deposition of
4	Chicago, Illinois 60604 Phone: (312) 353-5331	3	Robert J. Tezak, a judgment debtor exam, taken
5	BY: MS. MELISSA A. CHILDS melissa.childs@usdoj.gov	4	pursuant to the Federal Debt Collection
6	On behalf of the Plaintiff;	5	Procedures Act and the Federal Rules of Civil
7	LAW OFFICE OF DANIEL E. RADAKOVICH	6	Procedure.
8	900 West Jackson Boulevard Suite 5-E	7	WHEREUPON:
9	Chicago, Illinois 60607 Phone: (312) 733-5116	8	ROBERT J. TEZAK,
10	BY: MR. DANIEL E. RADAKOVICH dradak@aol.com	9	called as a witness herein, having been first duly
11	On behalf of the Defendant.	10	sworn, was examined and testified as follows:
12	ALSO PRESENT: Ms. Llaniret Sanchez	11	EXAMINATION
13	And Thermal, No. 11 and the Control	12	BY MS. CHILDS:
14	* * * * *	13	Q. Mr. Tezak, would you please state and spell
15		14	your name for the record?
16		15	A. Yes. Robert J. Tezak, T-E-Z-A-K.
17		16	Q. And have you been deposed or given testimony
		17	in a trial or hearing before?
18		18	A. Yes.
19		19	Q. On how many occasions?
20		20	A. I don't know, half a dozen or so.
21		21	Q. Okay. How recently?
22		22	A. It's been some time.
23		23	Q. Just a brief reminder, then, for how our
24		24	proceedings will work today. I will be asking
25	Reported By: Kathy A. O'Donnell, CSR No. 084-004466	25	questions. You will be giving answers. It's
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2	<u>WITNESS</u> <u>PAGE</u>	1 important that you make sure you understand each of
3	ROBERT J. TEZAK	2 my questions before you give an answer. If you don't
4	Examination by Ms. Childs 4	3 understand it, ask me to repeat or rephrase it, and
5		4 I'll be happy to do so. It's also important you let
6	EXHIBITS	5 me finish each question before you begin your answer
7	TEZAK DEPOSITION EXHIBIT PAGE	6 because it is difficult for the court reporter to
8	No. 1 5	7 take down two people speaking at the same time.
9	No. 2 7	8 Likewise, it's important that you answer each
10	No. 3 46	9 question out loud with words because it's also
11	No. 4 59	10 difficult to take down gestures, nods of the head,
12	No. 5 72	11 and so on and so forth. If you need to take a break
13	No. 6 77	12 at any time, let us know and we'll be glad to
14	No. 7 82	13 accommodate you. My only request is if there is a
15	No. 8 84	14 question pending, that you would answer that question
16	No. 9 87	15 prior to taking a break.
17	No. 10 90	16 So do you understand those kind of
18	No. 11 92	18 Q ground rules for today's proceedings?
19	No. 12 105	19 A. Yes.
20	No. 13 117	20 MS. CHILDS: I'd ask the court reporter to
21	No. 14 127	21 mark this Exhibit No. 1.
22	No. 15 151	22 (Tezak Deposition Exhibit No. 1
23	No. 16 176	23 marked for identification.)
24		24 BY MS. CHILDS:
25		25 Q. Mr. Tezak, will you take a look at this

USA VS. TEZAK document? 1 2 A, 2 Yes. 3 Q. Do you recognize it? 4 Yes. A. 5 5 Q. What is this? 6 It's a notice to appear. 7 Are you appearing here today pursuant to this notice to appear for a judgment debtor 9 examination? 10 10 Yes. 11 Did you bring with you the documents that 11 12 are requested in this notice? 12 13 13 14 We will review those at a later point today. 14 15 15 Did you make copies, or do we need to make copies of what you have? 16 16 17 17 I think I have most of them copied. 18 I just wanted to know whether we need to 18 19 give that to anyone to copy right now. 19 20 20 No. I think I have all of them. 21 21 Okay, great. So we'll review those 22 22 momentarily. 23 23 MS. CHILDS: If I may have the court 24 24 reporter mark this as No. 2. 25

Standage? Approximately seven years. Α. And so have you been residing at that address since you were released from the Bureau of Prisons? A. Yes. Could you describe that property for me? It's a single-family residence, Q. Do you own the home in which you live? No. My mother and father own it. Had you ever owned the property at 2340 South Standage? O. How long have your parents owned that address? А It was approximately 1979 or 1980. I think when we originally got it there was some mix-up, and it went into my name and my ex-wife's name or something like that, which it was never intended to be that way. It was subsequently fixed and changed years and years ago. So at some point in time the property at 2340 South Standage was in your name and your ex-wife Nancy Tezak's name? 25 No. It would be Sandra. I'm sorry. Sandra.

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1 (Tezak Deposition Exhibit No. 2 2 marked for identification.) 3 BY MS. CHILDS: 4 Mr. Tezak, we're showing you what's been 5 marked as Exhibit No. 2. Do you recognize this 6 document? 7 Yes, I believe so. 8 What is this? 9 A petition on probation and supervised 10 release. 11 Okay. And is it your understanding that 12 this probation report is pending before the district 13 court for which we have a hearing tomorrow morning? 14 A. Yes. 15 Q. Have you had an opportunity to review this 16 report? 17 Yes, I believe so. 18 Okay. So this is another of the topics 19 we'll be covering today in addition to the documents 20 you brought with you on the notice to appear. 21 Mr. Tezak, where do you currently reside? 22 In Mesa, Arizona. 23 At what address? O. 24 A. 2340 South Standage.

How long have you been at 2340 South

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2 It was years and years ago. How did it get from your name and your ex-wife's name into your parents' names? We just had it corrected. I'm not positive that that's the course of what -- that's the best I 7 can recollect that's what happened. 8 Have you contributed any funds to the down 9 payment for the purchase of that property? 10 No, I don't believe so. 11 What about any mortgage payments over the 12 vears? 13 A. No. My mother and father made them. 14 Do you pay rent to your parents? Q. 15 A. No. 16 Q. Do you contribute to any of the household 17 expenses or bills at that location? 18 No. I just am there and I take care of 19 They're elderly, 93 and 87 -- 92 and 87. 20 What is your father's name? 21 Quentin. 22 Q. Quentin Tezak? 23 Yes. A. 24 What is his age? 0

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He's 92.

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1	Q.	What is your mother's name?		
2	A.	Betty.		
3	Q.	Betty Tezak?		
4	A.	Yes.		
5	Q.	What is her age?		
6	Α.	87.		
7	Q.	So who else resides with you and your		
8	parents	at 2340 South Standage?		
9	A.	No one,		
10	Q.	Has anyone else ever lived there?		
11	Α.	No.		
12	Q.	And where do you live within the home?		
13	A.	I have my own room. Basically, in the whole		
14	home.			
15	Q.	How often do you stay there?		
16	A.	All the time.		
17	Q.	Have you ever maintained a residence		
18	8 elsewhere?			
19	A.	No.		
20	Q.	Do you have a driver's license or money		
21	clip?			
22	Α.	Yes.		
23	Q.	May I see it?		
24		So this is an Illinois driver's license		
25	Α.	Yes.		

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1	Q.	During what time period would that have
2	been?	
3	A.	Goodness, late '70s, early '80s.
4	Q.	I see there are a bunch of credit cards as
5	well.	
6	A.	Yes.
7	Q.	And we will review some of your credit card
8	records	. I just want to lay these out for us. Do
9	you have	e any cash?
10	A.	Yes.
11	Q.	How much cash do you have with you?
12	Α.	I'm not sure. About \$300.
13	Q.	From what account do you obtain cash?
14	A.	It would be from salary; and for this
15	particu	lar trip, my parents had given me cash.
16	Q.	Is there a particular bank account from
17	which y	ou draw money?
18	A.	No, not any particular one.
19	Q.	Do you have an ATM card or a debit card that
20	you use	?
21	A.	Just these, the business cards.
22	Q.	And so you're referring to there are two
23	Chase b	usiness debit cards here?
24	A.	Yes.
25	Q.	One is for Robert J. Tezak of Tezak

-- with an address of 1211 Plainfield Road? 1 Q. 2 Α. Yes. 3 In Joliet, Illinois --Ω Α. Yes. 5 Q, -- 60435? 6 Correct. Α. 7 Q. Is this your current driver's license? 8 Α. 9 O. And this was issued in September of 2006? 10 Α. 11 Q. Expires in February 2011; is that correct? 12 A. 13 If you've been residing at 2340 South Standage for the last seven years, why do you have an 15 Illinois driver's license? 16 Well, when I was first released, I was 17 released to Illinois. That's when I got the license. 18 I just never changed it since then. Actually, it's 19 up now for me to change in February. 20 Do you have an Arizona driver's license as 21 we11? 22 Α. No. I don't. Have you ever had an Arizona driver's 23 Q. 24 license?

Years and years ago.

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13 Investment Corp., and this other one is Mark Tezak A. Yes. 4 -- Tezak Investment Corp.? Ω. 5 That's in there by mistake. 6 Apart from these two accounts at Chase, are 7 there any other ATM or debit cards that you use? Well, these three are all debit cards. 9 Okay. So we have a Visa debit card in the name of Betty A. Tezak, a Visa debit card in the name 11 of Quentin R. Tezak, and a Mastercard debit card in 12 the name of Betty A. Tezak? 13 Yes. 14 MR. RADAKOVICH: Melissa, may I suggest that 15 on these cards we identify, like, the last four 16 numbers --17 MS. CHILDS: Certainly. MR. RADAKOVICH: -- for identification 18 19 purpose. 20 MS. CHILDS: I actually plan to make copies 21 of these to make an exhibit, but I agree that's 22 prudent. 23 Referring back to the business debit cards

from Chase, the one in the name of Robert J.

Tezak for Tezak Investment Corp. is card number

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USA VS. TEZAK ending in 2671. The card issued for Mark Tezak That is a condominium unit that's owned by 2 of Tezak Investment Corp. is a card ending in Tezak Investment Corporation. 3 When was it purchased? 0195. Turning then to the cards for Betty A. Tezak, the Visa debit card ends in 3990, and the Α. I believe 2007. 5 5 Mastercard debit card ends in 4736. For 6 \$2.4 million. 6 Quentin R. Tezak, the Visa debit card ends in A. 7 number 1925. Q. MR. RADAKOVICH: Thank you. 8 purchase? 8 9 BY MS. CHILDS: 10 So in terms of using these debit cards or 10 Q. 11 ATMs to access cash or for personal expenses, why do payment --11 12 12 you have cards for your parents in your wallet? A. 13 Q. -- have been? 13 For this trip and for -- they ask me to get 14 cash for them, which I will do, or ask me to take 14 15 15 care of different things for them, which I do. Okay. So do you carry these on a daily 16 O. 17 basis? 17 18 18 A. Most of the time. 19 19 Q. How about the business debit cards for Tezak 20 Investment Corp., do you also carry these --20 21 21 Yes. 22 22 -- on a daily basis? A. Q. 23 23 Α. Yes. O. 24 24 From which accounts do the Chase debit cards Α. Q. 25 for Tezak Investment Corp. withdraw money? 25 15

What was the purchase price? How much was put down at the time of I don't remember. What would the source of funds for the down Well, there's ---- 75 percent owned by Tezak Investment Corp. Actually, 75 percent owned by Tezak Investment Corp. and 25 percent owned by other investors -- or investor. They put in cash of 600,000. And there's a mortgage of 1 million, 8. So 600,000 down for the property at 2 Biltmore Estates, Unit No. 103. You said that 600,000 down came from other investors? Who are those investors? Well, one investor, Mark Renfro. Who is Mark Renfro? 17 He's a doctor. 2 O. Where does he live?

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1 A. Excuse me? 2 Q. Which bank accounts are these pegged to? 3 Α Tezak Investment Corp. Q. And what about the debit card for Quentin 5 Tezak, from which account does this --6 That's from their personal accounts. 7 At which bank or which account? 8 That would be Bank of America. 9 Q. What about Betty's Visa debit card, from 10 which account? 11 A. Bank of America. 12 Q. And how about her Mastercard debit card, 13 which account? 14 Bank of America. 15 Are any of these cards the ones that you 16 used during your July visit to Illinois? 17 I can't be sure. I don't think so, but I'm 18 not sure. 19 If they didn't -- If none of these cards

that you've presented today are the ones that you

Investment Corp., because it was a business trip.

What is 2 Biltmore Estates, No. 103?

which ATM or debit card might you have used?

used during your visit here in July this past summer,

I would have used this for sure, the Tezak

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A. In Texas. O. Texas? 5 A. Mm - hmm 6 Q. A particular address? 7 I couldn't tell you. City? A. I think Dallas. 10 Q. Okay. How do you know Mr. Renfro? 11 Just an acquaintance through other friends. 12 And so how much of 2 Biltmore Estates, 13 Unit 103, does Mr. Renfro own? 14 25 percent. 15 Who owns the other 75 percent? 16 A. Tezak Investment Corporation. 17 Who are the officers, directors, or 18 shareholders of Tezak Investment Corporation? 19 Well, it would be different. 20 What do you mean? 21 Well, the officers and shareholders are 22 different. 23 Okay. Who are the officers of Tezak 24 Investment Corporation? 25 It would be myself, my son, Mark, my

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- 1 daughter, Tiffany, and my mother and father.
- 2 Q. What office do you hold with Tezak --
- 3 A. President.
- 4 Q. -- Investment Corporation? President?
- 5 A. President and general manager.
- 6 Q. And what role does your son, Mark, hold with
- 7 the corporation?
- 8 A. Mark was involved in it for a long time as
- 9 CEO, but he's been very ill. He now is vice
- 10 president.
- 11 Q. And how about your daughter, Tiffany, what
- 12 is her role in Tezak Investment Corp.?
- 13 A. Chief executive officer.
- 14 Q. And you also mentioned your parents have
- 15 some interest in the corporation?
- 16 A. Yes. I believe my mother is vice president
- 17 and secretary, and my father is vice president and
- 18 treasurer.
- 19 Q. So what do you do for Tezak Investment Corp.
- 20 as its president?
- 21 A. I run the day-to-day operation.
- Q. What does Mark do as its vice president?
- 23 A. At the moment he just attend meetings, not
- 24 much because of his condition.
- Q. How about Tiffany as CEO, what does she do?

- A. We have condos at Biltmore and farmland.
- Q. When you say "condos at Biltmore," to which

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- 3 properties are you referring?
- 4 A. Unit 103, Unit 107, and three farms.
 - Q. Where are the farms located?
- 6 A. Eloy, Arizona.
- 7 Q. Can you spell that for me?
 - A. E-L-0-Y.
- Q. Can you describe for me what the property
- 10 looks like at 2 Biltmore Estates, Unit No. 103?
- 11 A. It's a large ground-floor condominium in a
- 12 gated small community.
- 13 Q. And so how many square feet? How many
- 14 bedrooms?

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- 15 A. It has three bedrooms and approximately, I
- 16 believe, 3,800 square feet, three bedrooms in one
- 17 section. It has a detached section, what they call a
- 18 casita, that has another bedroom.
- 19 Q. Who resides at 2 Biltmore Estates, Unit
- 20 No. 103?

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- 21 A. It's leased out, so various people.
 - Q. When you say it's "leased out" to various
- 23 people, how is that done?
- 24 A. Through VRBO mainly, or if realtors come to
- 25 us, either way.

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- 1 A. Tiffany is there all the time and just takes
- 2 care of the executive end, bookkeeping and
- 3 check-paying and those kind of thing.
- 4 Q. When you say she's "there all the time" --
- 5 A. At the office.
 - Q. -- to where are you referring?
- 7 A. The office.
- 8 Q. Where is the office of Tezak --
- 9 A. The office is also located at 2340 South
- 10 Standage.

- 11 Q. And what does your mother do in her role as
- 12 secretary and vice president?
- 13 A. And director. She doesn't do anything
- 14 outside of meetings and if there's documents that
- 15 need to be signed.
- 16 Q. And how about your father, what does he do
- 17 in his role as vice president and treasurer?
- 18 A. Same,
- 19 Q. Same thing, which is --
- 20 A. Which would be board meetings or any
- 21 documents that need to be signed.
- 22 Q. Okay. What is the business of Tezak
- 23 Investment Corporation?
- 24 A. Real estate development.
- 25 Q. So what are its real estate holdings?

- 1 Q. What is VRBL [sic]?
- 2 A. Vacations By Rental -- or Vacation Rentals
- 3 By Owner.
- 4 Q. Vacation Rentals By Owner?
- 5 A. Yes
 - Q. Is it currently occupied?
- 7 A. Yes, it is.
- 8 Q. Who is there now?
- 9 A. I believe there's a fellow there by the name
- 10 of Charles -- last name is escaping me right now.
- 11 But it's had multiple tenants. He's there for a
- 12 week. There was somebody else the week before that.
- 13 It's rented from a week up to a couple months.
 - Q. So rented on a weekly to monthly basis?
- 15 A. Yes.
- 16 Q. To whom is the rent paid?
 - A. Tezak Investment Corporation.
- 18 Q. How is the rent determined?
- 19 A. We have a rental scale depending on the
- 20 length of the lease, anywhere from \$7,500 up to
- 21 10,000 a month.
- 22 Q. Would the rent always be paid to Tezak
- 23 Investment Corp.?
- 24 A. Yes.
- 25 Q. What does the corporation do with the rent

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- 1 upon receipt?
- 2 A. Takes care of their obligations.
- 3 Q. And what are the corporation's obligations?
- 4 A. Day-to-day operations: salaries, bills,
- 5 mortgages.
- 6 Q. Okay. How much is the mortgage payment on
- 7 2 Biltmore Estates, Unit No. 103?
- 8 A. Approximately \$8,000.
- 9 Q. And how much is the mortgage payment on
- 10 8 Biltmore Estates, Unit No. 107?
- 11 A. Approximately \$5,000.
- 12 Q. What is your salary for Tezak Investment
- 13 Corporation?
- 14 A. My salary from Tezak Investment Corporation
- 15 is approximately \$900 a month, but it's not in cash.
- 16 It's in health insurance, life insurance, expenses
- 17 that they pay for me.
- 18 Q. Who carries your health insurance?
- 19 A. Blue Cross/Blue Shield.
- 20 Q. Who carries your life insurance?
- 21 A. New York Life and Prudential.
- 22 Q. Is the life insurance at New York Life and
- 23 Prudential term insurance or whole life insurance?
- 24 A. It's whole life insurance.
- Q. So is there cash value to either policy?

- 1 salary does she receive from Tezak Investment --
- 2 A. She doesn't receive a salary.
- 3 Q. How about your father, Quentin Tezak, what
- 4 salary --

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- A. He doesn't receive a salary,
- 6 Q. So apart from salary and mortgage which we
- 7 just covered, what other expenses would the
- 8 corporation be paying from its rental receipts?
- 9 A. Anything related to the condo units:
- 10 electric, gas, water.
 - Q. Okay. So those --
- 12 A. Maintenance, we have maintenance people. If
- 13 we have any maintenance on any of the units or any of
- 14 the properties, it's paid by the company.
- 15 Q. Okay. What is 8 Biltmore Estates, Unit
- 16 No. 107? Can you describe that property to us?
- 17 A. It's an approximately 1,800 square foot
- 18 condominium which has two bedrooms.
 - Q. And who owns that property?
- 20 A. Tezak Investment Corporation.
- 21 Q. When was it purchased?
 - A. 2005 or -6,
- 23 Q. And how much was put down at the time of
- 24 purchase?
- 25 A. I don't recall.

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- A. There is, but it's minimal.
- 2 Q. Why is that?
 - A. It has loans out against it.
- 4 Q. You mentioned expenses of the corporation
- 5 include mortgages for the properties, salaries for
- 6 officers. How much is Mark paid from Tezak
- 7 Investment Corp. as salary?
- 8 A. Mark, at this point, has insurance and gets
- 9 a minimal salary.
- 10 Q. And so is Mark's insurance also health
- 11 insurance and life insurance?
- 12 A. No, just health.
- 13 Q. Just health insurance. What about Tiffany,
- 14 what's her salary from the corporation?
- 15 A. Tiffany's salary is approximately, I think,
- 16 \$2,500.

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- 17 Q. 2,500?
- 18 A. Yes, per month.
- 19 Q. Per month. Does she receive any health
- 20 insurance, life insurance, other benefits from --
- 21 A. Yes. She has health insurance as well.
- 22 Q. Any life insurance or other benefits from
- 23 Tezak Investment Corporation?
- 24 A. Not that I'm remembering.
- 25 Q. What about your mother, Betty Tezak, what

1 Q. But you mentioned there's a mortgage on that

- 2 property for about 5,000 a month?
 - A. Yes,
- 4 Q. So who holds the mortgage on that property?
- 5 A. I think Bank of America.
 - Q. And is there just a primary mortgage, or is
- 7 there also a second mortgage on this property?
 - A. There's a primary and a secondary.
 - Q. Does Bank of America hold both of those?
- 10 A. Yes.
- 11 Q. What do you estimate the current market
- 12 value of 8 Biltmore Estates, Unit No. 107, to be?
- 13 A. I'm not really sure what it is at this point
- 14 with the economy like it is now. I believe we were
- 15 somewhere around a million dollars when things were
- 16 going well.
 - Q. How much did Tezak Investment Corp. pay for
- 18 it in '05 or '06?
- 19 A. I believe 798,000.
 - Q. How much is owed on the property today?
- 21 A. Approximately 600,000.
- 22 Q. So what do you estimate the equity on that
- 23 property to be?
- 24 A. Right now it's probably worth somewhere
- 25 around between 6- and 700,000.

- 1 Q. Are the mortgage payments current? Is there
- 2 any arrearage on that property?
- 3 A. We are not current on that property. We are
- 4 not current on 103.
- 5 Q. Have there been any foreclosure proceedings
- 6 initiated against 8 Biltmore Estates, Unit No. 107?
- A. Not to my knowledge.
- 8 Q. And how about 2 Biltmore Estates, Unit
- 9 No. 103?
- 10 A. Yes, there is foreclosure proceedings.
- 11 Q. What do you estimate the market value of
- 12 that property to be?
- 13 A. I'm not sure. Probably somewhere around a
- 14 million and a half dollars, I guess.
- 15 Q. How much is owed on it?
- 16 A. A million, 8.
- 17 Q. So what do you estimate the equity on that
- 18 property to be?
- 19 A. There is none.
- 20 Q. Just underwater?
- 21 A. Yes.
- Q. What's the current status of the foreclosure
- 23 proceedings against it?
- 24 A. It's being negotiated now by a third party.
- 25 It's due for foreclosure next week, so we're trying

- 1 Q. Phoenix?
- A. Yes.
- Q. And what about 2340 South Standage, is
- 4 that -- you described that as a single-family home?
- 5 A. Yes.
- 6 Q. Is that owned outright, or are there any
- 7 mortgages on it?
- A. It has an equity line of credit of 300,000
- 9 against it.
- 10 Q. Let's review -- We've discussed a bit about
- 11 Tezak Investment Corp., which, if I understand your
- 12 testimony correctly, you are the president of Tezak
- 13 Investment Corp. and responsible for its day-to-day
- 14 operations?
- 15 A. Yes.
- 16 Q. And you have family members who are officers
- 17 of the corporation, the only one of whom is paid a
- 18 salary from Tezak Investment Corp. would be your
- 19 daughter, Tiffany; is that correct?
- 20 A. Yes.
- 21 Q. And so your family members have -- Is it a
- 22 fair statement that your family members have a lesser
- 23 role in the operations of Tezak Investment Corp. than
- 24 you do as its president?
- 25 A. Well, Tiffany has a major role, and so do I.

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- 1 to head that off.
- Q. Are you trying to negotiate some kind of
- 3 short sale or something?
- 4 A. No. We're trying to renegotiate a mortgage
- 5 or come up with the money to make it current.
- 6 Q. And with which lender are you dealing with
- 7 that property?
- 8 A. I don't know who the lender is. It's being
- 9 handled by a mortgage broker.
- 10 Q. Who is the mortgage broker?
- 11 A. Allen Sanders.
- 12 Q. Ellen [sic] Sanders?
- 13 A. Yes.
- 14 Q. For which entity does she work?
- 15 A. It's a gentleman who has his own company.
- 16 Q. So is it Allen or --
- 17 A. Yes, A-L-L-E-N.
- 18 Q. Not Ellen?
- 19 A. Right.
- 20 Q. Allen, male; not Ellen, female?
- 21 A. Right.
- 22 Q. What was the name of his company?
- 23 A. Allen Sanders & Associates, I believe.
- Q. Where is he located?
- 25 A. In Arizona, Phoenix.

- 1 Q. Is Tezak Investment Corporation currently in
- 2 good standing?
 - A. To my knowledge, it is.
- 4 Q. And what is Tiffmark Network, Inc.?
- 5 A. That's another family corporation that is a
- 6 credit card processing provider and ATM provider.
- 7 Q. And so what is its business? What does
- 8 Tiffmark Network, Inc., do?
 - A. Credit card processing and ATMs.
- 10 Q. Credit card processing for all of the major
- 11 credit card providers?
- 12 A. Yes, for businesses, where you get your
- 13 machine and, you know, swipe the machine. There's a
- 14 processor for that. That's what we do.
- 15 Q. Who are the officers of Tiffmark Network,
- 16 Inc.?

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- 17 A. It would be the same as Tezak Investment
- 18 Corporation.
- 19 Q. So does each of your family members serve in
- 20 the same capacity for Tiffmark Network, Inc., as they
- 21 do for Tezak Investment Corporation?
- 22 A. That's correct.
 - Q. So you would be a president responsible for
- 24 day-to-day operations?
- 25 A. Yes.

- 1 Q. And your son, Mark, is a vice president?
- 2 A. Yes.
- 3 Q. And what is his role? What does he do for
- 4 Tiffmark Network, Inc.?
- 5 A. Well, at this point nothing. It's not
- 6 really -- it's an operating company because we've had
- 7 accounts that date back some time, but it's not been
- 8 actively pursued.
- 9 Q. Tiffany, what is her role in Tiffmark
- 10 Network, Inc.?
- 11 A. CEO.
- 12 Q. What are her duties and responsibilities as
- 13 its CEO?
- 14 A. The same, bill-paying, office -- whatever
- 15 needs to be taken care of as far as office work.
- 16 Q. And what about your mother, Betty Tezak?
- 17 A. Same. She's a director and documents that
- 18 require a secretary or vice president.
- 19 Q. And how about your father, Quentin Tezak?
- 20 A. The same, documents requiring a treasurer or
- 21 VP, or cosigners.
- Q. What salary are you paid from Tiffmark
- 23 Network, Inc.?
- 24 A. \$200 per month.
- 25 Q. How much salary does Tiffany get from that

- 1 use -- either of those corporations use to receive
- 2 correspondence?
 - 3 A. No.
 - 4 Q. And where does Tezak Investment Corporation
- 5 maintain any bank accounts?
- 6 A. At Chase.
- 7 Q. All of Tezak Investment Corp's accounts are
- 8 at Chase?
- 9 A. Yes.

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- Q. How about Tiffmark Network, Inc., where are
- 11 its accounts?
- 12 A. At Chase.
 - Q. Also at Chase?
- 14 A. Yes.
- 15 Q. Any other bank or financial institution
- 16 where either Tezak Investment Corporation or Tiffmark
- 17 Network, Inc., maintains any accounts?
- 18 A. Not that I can recall.
 - Q. What is Tiffmark Vending, Inc.?
- 20 A. Tiffmark Vending, Inc., is really a
- 21 non-operating company. It was going to be, like, a
- 22 vending company, but it never got off the ground.
- 23 Q. Okay. And who are its officers?
- 24 A. It would be the same as Tezak Investment
- 25 Corporation and Tiffmark.

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- 1 corporation?
- 2 A. Tiffany doesn't get -- I don't think they
- 3 get anything.
- 4 Q. Do any of your family members receive any
- 5 compensation from Tiffmark Network, Inc.?
- 6 A. No. It's a very, very low income on it.
- 7 They might take in \$500 a month.
- 8 Q. So you estimate the accounts receivable for
- 9 Tiffmark Network, Inc., to be about 500 per month?
- 10 A. Yes, approximately.
- 11 Q. And 200 of that is paid to you as salary?
- 12 A. Yes.
- 13 Q. What are the expenses or obligations of
- 14 Tiffmark Network, Inc.?
- 15 A. They don't have, really, any expenses
- 16 outside of salary and general bookkeeping.
- 17 Q. Where is it located?
- 18 A. Same address, 2340 South Standage.
- 19 Q. So both Tezak Investment Corp. and Tiffmark
- O Network, Inc., are operated from your parents' home
- 21 at 2340 South Standage?
- 22 A. Yes.
 - Q. Any other office space anyplace else?
- 24 A. No.

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25 Q. Any post office boxes or locations that

- 1 Q. Does Tiffmark Vending, Inc., have any
- 2 inventory or assets?
- 3 A. No. I don't even believe it's a valid
- 4 corporation anymore.
- 5 Q. Any accounts receivable?
 - A. No

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- 7 Q. Any liabilities of Tiffmark Vending, Inc.?
- A. No
 - Q. What is Alstec, Inc., A-L-S-T-E-C Inc.?
- 10 A. That's another corporation that was going to
- 11 be used for real estate purchases, and I don't
- 12 believe that corporation ever began operating. I
- 13 really don't know because I'm not involved in that
- 14 corporation. It was taken care of by somebody else.
- 15 I mean, I'm involved in it, but it's taken care of by
- 16 somebody else. I don't think it was ever used.
- 17 Q. What is your role in Alstec, Inc.?
- 18 A. I don't have any.
- 19 Q. Well, you said you're taking care of it.
- 20 What does that mean?
- 21 A. No. I said someone else is taking care of
- 22 it.
- 23 Q. Who is taking care of it?
- 24 A. It would be Paul Bjekich.
- 25 Q. Okay.

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- 1 A. And I don't really recall if it's being used
- 2 or if it had been used.
- 3 Q. Are you an officer, director, shareholder of
- 4 that corporation?

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- A. No, I don't believe so, but I'm not sure.
- 6 Q. What about -- We discussed officers and
- 7 directors of Tezak Investment Corporation. Who are
- 8 its shareholders?
- 9 A. It would be Quentin Tezak, Betty Tezak, Mark
- 10 Tezak, and Tiffany Tezak.
- 11 Q. What about Tiffmark Network, Inc.? We
- 12 discussed its officers and directors, but who are its
- 13 shareholders?
- 14 A. It would be the same.
- 15 Q. And how about for Tiffmark Vending?
- 16 A. I can't be sure of that because it's not
- 17 even an operating company.
- 18 Q. Are there any loans that Tezak Investment
- 19 Corporation has made to you?
- 20 A. You know, it's possible, but it's been some
- 21 time if it was. I'd have to check to be sure.
- Q. Would those be memorialized by any sort of
- 23 agreement or promissory note?
- 24 A. Again, I don't recall. I'd have to check.
- 25 I would think so, but I'm not sure.
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- 1 Q. Who would know or have those records?
- 2 A. I'd have to check the check registers or
- 3 with Tiffany to find out if there is such a thing.
- 4 Q. How about Tiffmark Network, Inc., has that
- 5 corporation made any loans to you?
 - A. I don't believe so, but it's possible.
- 7 Q. And again, would that be memorialized by any
- 8 agreement or promissory note?
- 9 A. I don't believe so. I'm not really sure.
- 10 Q. If you don't know, who would know that
- 11 information?

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- 12 A. I would have to get it from the accountants
- 13 or from Tiffany.
- 14 Q. When you say the "accountants," to whom are
- 15 you referring?
- 16 A. It would be James Halstead & Associates.
- 17 Q. Where is James Halstead & Associates
- 18 located?
- 19 A. In Joliet, Illinois.
 - Q. Is there a particular address in Joliet?
- 21 A. On Plainfield Road. I'm not sure of the
- 22 address.

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- Q. Is James Halstead & Associates the
- 24 accountant for you personally?
- 25 A. Yes.

- 1 Q. Is it also the accountant for Tezak
- 2 Investment Corporation?
- 3 A. Yes.
- 4 Q. And is it also the accountant for Tiffmark
- 5 Network, Inc.?
- 6 A. Yes.
- 7 Q. How about for Tiffmark Vending, Inc.?
 - A. I'm not sure because I just don't think that
- 9 was ever an operating company. It was formed and I
-) don't believe ever used.
- 11 Q. What about Alstec, Inc., is James Halstead &
- 12 Associates the accountant for that corporate entity?
 - A. No, not -- I don't know who is.
 - Q. What is Grely, Inc., G-R-E-L-Y?
- 15 A. That was another corporation formed for real
- 6 estate purposes by Paul Bjekich. I don't know who
- 17 the officers are. I don't even believe it's
- 18 operating.

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- Q. What is your role in Grely, Inc.?
- 20 A. I have none. I don't even know that I'm on
- 21 it or an officer or anything like that.
- Q. What about Land Deal, Inc.?
- 23 A. That would be the same, same as -- all three
- 24 of those are the same.
 - Q. When you say "all three," to which ones are

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- 1 you referring?
- A. Grely, Alstec, and Land Deal. I don't
- believe Land Deal was even ever used.
- 4 Q. So if I understand you correctly, all three
- 5 of those corporations would have been formed to
- pursue real estate ventures; is that correct?
- 7 A. That is correct. One may be operating, but
- 8 I'm not sure. I don't have the details on that.
 - Q. Who would have or know that information?
- 10 A. Paul Bjekich.
- 11 Q. And what about Riverview Condo, LLC?
- 12 A. That's a condominium developer who is not
- 13 us, but we own a portion of the development of
- 14 Riverview. They have two condo developments.
- 15 Q. When you say it's not "us," but "we" own a
- 16 portion --
- 17 A. The corporation is not us. I don't believe
- 18 it was formed by us. We own some percentage of both
- 19 the developments that Riverview is developing.
- 20 Q. And when you say "us" and "we" in reference 21 to Riverview --
- 22 A. We I say that, I reference Tezak Investment
- 23 Corporation.
- Q. Who are the members of Riverview Condo, LLC?
- 25 A. I couldn't tell you.

- 1 Q. Is Tezak Investment Corp. a member of the
- 2 LLC?
- 3 A. I believe so.
- 4 Q. Do you know who the other investors in that
- 5 entity are?
- 6 A. I don't.
- 7 Q. Who would know that information?
- A. Paul Bjekich.
- 9 Q. And who is Paul Bjekich?
- 10 A. He's an attorney.
- 11 Q. Where is he located?
- 12 A. Joliet, Illinois.
- 13 Q. What is your relationship to Mr. Bjekich?
- 14 A. A business associate.
- 15 Q. Has he represented you in any personal
- 16 capacity?
- 17 A. He may have from time to time.
- 18 Q. And then what is his relationship to any of
- 19 these corporate entities we've discussed?
- 20 A. None to Tezak Investment or Tiffmark. He
- 21 has something to do with Alstec, Grely, and Land
- 22 Deal. I'm not sure that he has anything to do with
- 23 any of the others outside of legal work.
- 24 Q. What type of legal work?
- 25 A. Whatever would be required: document

- 1 and a 140-acre piece.
 - Q. Okay. And what do you estimate the market

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- 3 value of each of those parcels to be?
- 4 A. I couldn't tell you. They were purchased in
- 5 the neighborhood of a \$20,000 price per acre.
- 6 Q. When were they purchased?
- 7 A. Several years ago, at least three or four
- 8 years ago, five years ago.
- 9 Q. So somewhere three to five years ago there's
- 10 these three parcels --
 - A. Yes.

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- 12 Q. -- that were purchased at --
 - A. Yes.
 - Q. -- approximately \$20,000 per acre?
- 15 A. Right.
 - Q. And is there any mortgage or loan
- 17 outstanding on any of those parcels?
- 18 A. Yes, on both the 120 piece and the
- 19 160 piece.
- 20 Q. Who is the lender on those mortgages?
- 21 A. On the 160 piece, I think it was First
- 22 National Bank of Grant Park. I'm not sure on the
- 23 120 piece. And the 140 is no lender; it's multiple
- 24 investors.
 - Q. Who are the investors on the 140-acre parcel

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- 1 filing, corporate filing.
 - Q. Is Tezak Investment Corp. still in business?
- 3 A. Yes.
- 4 Q. Apart from the rental income that we've
- 5 discussed from 2 Biltmore Estates, Unit No. 103, and
- 6 8 Biltmore Estates, Unit No. 107, what other sources
- 7 of revenue or income does Tezak Investment Corp.
- 8 have?

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- 9 A. That would be about it.
- 10 Q. Just rental income from those two
- 11 properties?
- 12 A. Yes, and any sales of properties, which has
- 13 only been one, to my knowledge, which was some time
- 14 ago, several years ago.
- 15 Q. So we've discussed the 2 Biltmore Estates,
- 16 Unit No. 103, 8 Biltmore Estates, Unit No. 107, as
- 17 real estate holdings of Tezak Investment Corp.; is
- 18 that correct?
- 19 A. Correct.
 - Q. And then you mentioned there is some
- 21 farmland that the corporation has an interest in?
- 22 A. Yes, Eloy, Arizona.
- 23 Q. Eloy, Arizona. Could you describe what that
- 24 land is?

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A. There is a 120-acre piece, a 160-acre piece,

- 1 of farmland in Eloy, Arizona?
- 2 A. I'm not sure. There's multiple investors.
 - Q. Where would those records be?
- 4 A. Paul Bjekich would have those.
- 5 Q. Are any of these --
 - A. One of those two companies, Grely or Alstec,
- 7 may be the owner of record. I'm really not positive.
- Q. Are any of those three parcels of farmland
- 9 occupied?
- 10 A. No, I don't believe so.
 - Q. Are they vacant?
- 12 A. Yes. They're just farmland.
- 13 Q. Is there anyone using them to grow any
- 14 crops?
- 15 A. I think at least one of them, maybe the 140,
- 16 is. I don't think the other two are.
 - Q. So how does Tezak Investment Corp. support
- 18 the mortgage payments for those properties if there's
- 19 no income or revenue from them?
 - A. We don't contribute any towards the
- 21 mortgage. We -- To the best I can recall, we found
- 22 the pieces. We did all the legwork on them in
- 23 putting them together. We put them through the
- 24 zoning process and everything like that. We took
- 25 care of all those kind of things, which was our

- 1 contribution, best I can recall.
- 2 Q. So who is the obligor on the mortgages on
- 3 those properties?
- 4 A. I don't believe there is any on the 140.
- 5 The 120, I think is Gary Perinar and Rich Kubinski
- 6 and Paul Bjekich. I'm not positive of those. And
- 7 then the 160 is Jack Riley and Paul Bjekich, I
- 8 believe.
- 9 Q. Okay. So those individual names you've just
- 10 mentioned, are those the individuals that are
- 11 responsible to pay the mortgages on those properties?
- 12 A. Yes. Yes. And we may be on one of them,
- 13 but I'm not sure. I'd have to check on that.
- 14 MR. RADAKOVICH: By "we," who do you mean?
- 15 THE WITNESS: The corporation, Tezak
- 16 Investment Corporation.
- 17 BY MS. CHILDS:
- 18 Q. Apart from 2 Biltmore Estates, Unit 103,
- 19 8 Biltmore Estates, Unit 107, and these three parcels
- 20 of farmland in Eloy, Arizona, that we've discussed,
- 21 is there any other real property in which Tezak
- 22 Investment Corp. has any interest?
- 23 A. We have an interest also in Unit 126 at the
- 24 Biltmore, 8 Biltmore Estates.
- 25 Q. 8 Biltmore Estates, Unit 126?

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- 1 A. Yes.
- 2 Q. Can you describe that property for me?
- 3 A. Another condominium in that same complex
- 4 that 107 is at.
- 5 Q. What would its square footage, number of
- 6 bedrooms description be?
- 7 A. I believe three bedroom, 2,500 square feet,
- 8 approximately.
- 9 Q. Is 8 Biltmore, 107, currently occupied?
- 10 A. It is not.
- 11 Q. It is not?
- 12 A. It is not at the time.
- 13 Q. How long has it been vacant?
- 14 A. Somebody just moved out of there I think on
- 15 the 13th, maybe.
- 16 Q. And who was the prior tenant there?
- 17 A. I don't remember. They were there for three
- 18 weeks. It's another unit that runs from a week to a
- 19 month to six months from time to time, multiple
- 20 tenants.
- 21 Q. Would the rentals for that unit also be
- 22 handled by Vacation --
- 23 A. No. The rental -- the initial rentals,
- 24 yeah, would come through Vacation -- VRBO or realtors
- 25 who would come to us with a client.

Q. So to whom do the tenants or the renters for

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- 2 those properties pay the rents?
- 3 A. They pay the rent to Tezak Investment
- 4 Corporation.
- 5 Q. And how do they do that?
- 6 A, By check.
- 7 Q. Who do they give the check to?
 - A. They usually mail it in.
- 9 Q. Is there any type of management company or
- 10 on-site property manager that would handle any of
- 11 that for the corporation?
- 12 A. I don't understand.
 - Q. Does Biltmore Estates, the complex itself,
- 14 have any sort of management company?
- 15 A. I don't know if they do or not. They have
- 16 nothing to do with the units. It's their complex. I
- 17 do all the day-to-day work. I do all the work on the
- 18 condos. Whatever needs to be done, I do it.
 - Q. And what about 8 Biltmore Estates, Unit 126,
- 20 is that unit currently occupied?
- 21 A. No, it isn't.
 - Q. And when was the last time there was a
- 23 renter or a tenant there?
- 24 A. There was somebody there just up until the
- 25 past couple weeks.

1 Q. Is that one also rented on a weekly/monthly

2 basis?

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- 3 A. Weekly/monthly basis, yes.
- 4 Q. When was 8 Biltmore Estates, Unit 126,
- 5 purchased?
 - A. I guess 2008.
- 7 Q. What was the purchase price in 2008 for that
- 8 unit?

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- 9 A. I believe somewhere in the neighborhood of
- 10 1 million, 3.
 - Q. How much was put down for that property?
- 12 A. I don't remember. I don't know because it
- 13 wasn't handled by me. Actually, I think the -- the
- 14 down payment, actually, I think was \$100,000.
- 15 Q. When you say it wasn't handled by you, who
- 16 would have handled that?17 A. Paul Bjekich would have handled it.
- 18 Q. Paul Bjekich?
- 19 A. Right. And there's two other partners in
 - there, Terry D'Arcy and Buddy Matheson (phonetic),
- 21 Wendell Matheson.
- 22 Q. So if it was bought at 1.3 and there was
- 23 100,000 put down, is there a mortgage on that
- 24 property?
- 25 A. Yes.

- 1 Q. How much is that mortgage?
- 2 A. I can't be sure, but it's somewhere in the
- 3 neighborhood of 1.2.
- 4 Q. Who is the lender on that mortgage?
- 5 A. I don't know.
- 6 Q. What's the monthly mortgage payment?
- 7 A. I couldn't tell you.
- 8 Q. Is Tezak Investment Corp. responsible to pay
- 9 that mortgage on a monthly basis?
- 10 A. No, it isn't.
- 11 Q. So are those individual investors you
- 12 mentioned --
- 13 A. I believe that mortgage is in Wendell
- 14 Matheson's name. He's responsible for the mortgage.
- 15 Q. What about 2 Biltmore Estates, Unit No. 205?
- 16 A. I have no idea what that is.
- 17 Q. Any interest in that property?
- 18 A. We had deposits on several units there. I
- 19 don't believe that was one of them.
- 20 MS. CHILDS: I'll have the court reporter
- 21 mark this one Exhibit 3.
- 22 (Tezak Deposition Exhibit No. 3
- 23 marked for identification.)
- 24 BY MS. CHILDS:
- Q. Mr. Tezak, do you recognize that document?

- 1 A. I'm not sure. This law firm is no longer
- 2 handling it. Polsinelli Shughart is handling it.
- 3 I'm not really sure of the status.
- 4 Q. Could you spell the name of the individual
- 5 responsible for this case now?
- 6 A. The law firm?
- Q. Yes.
 - A. Polsinelli Shughart, or Shughart.
- 9 Q. So the Rose Law Group is no longer
- 10 representing you in this --
 - A. This is correct.
- 12 Q. -- suit?

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- 13 How much deposit money is at issue in your
- 14 dispute with GK Biltmore II, LLC?
- 15 A. Approximately, I believe, \$800,000.
- 16 Q. And where did that money come from?
- 17 A. It came from a sale of -- a farmland sale.
- 18 Q. And what farmland was sold to make \$800,000
- 19 in deposits to GK Biltmore II, LLC?
- 20 A. It was a piece of farmland in Eloy, Arizona,
- 21 early on, four or five years ago.
- 22 Q. And who owned that farmland?
- 23 A. Tezak Investment Corporation.
- 24 Q. Were there any additional investors like you
- 25 have with the other parcels?

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- 1 A. Just vaguely. I'm not really sure what it
- 2 is.
- 3 Q. Okay. What is your understanding of what it
- 4 is?
- 5 A. I'm not sure.
- Q. This appears to be a lis pendens notice that
- 7 was recorded in Maricopa County, Arizona, regarding a
- 8 civil lawsuit with Robert Tezak, a single man, as the
- 9 plaintiff vs. GK Biltmore II, LLC, an Arizona Limited
- 10 Liability Company, et al., for a number of other
- 11 defendants. Are you a plaintiff in this lawsuit?
- 12 A. This would be incorrect, number one, because
- 13 it wouldn't be me. It would be Tezak Investment
- 14 Corporation.
- 15 Q. Have you or Tezak Investment Corporation
- 16 sued GK Biltmore II, LLC?
- 17 A. Yes, to recover several deposits that we
- 18 have on units, this being one of them.
- 19 Q. So is this the only unit that's in dispute,
- 20 or are there others?
- 21 A. I believe in addition to this unit there's
- 22 two other units.
- 23 Q. Okay. And so this one, the case number
- 24 appears to be CV 2009-001412. What's the status of
- 25 this litigation?

- A. Yeah, there was. There was Paul Bjekich and
- 2 I believe Gerald Papich (phonetic). There may have
- $3\,$ been another one outside of that, but those two.
- 4 Q. So could you describe for me the farmland in
- 5 Eloy, Wisconsin --
- 6 MR, RADAKOVICH: Arizona.
- 7 BY MS. CHILDS:
- Q. I'm sorry. (Continuing) -- Arizona that was
- 9 sold, you said, four or five years ago? What was the
- 10 size or description of that parcel?
 - A. Approximately 200-plus acres, 220 acres,
- 2 something like that, and I don't recall the details.
- 13 Q. Do you remember what the purchase price per
- 4 acre for that parcel was at the time the corporation
- 15 acquired it?
- 16 A. I believe it was somewhere around 10- or
- 17 12,000.

- 18 Q. Do you recall what the price per acre was at
- 19 the time of sale?
- 20 A. Somewhere in the 20s, 20 to 25 somewhere, I
- 21 believe.
- 22 Q. Okay. And did all of the proceeds from the
- 23 sale of that Eloy, Arizona, farmland -- well, what
- 24 happened to the proceeds?
- 25 A. They were split between the owners.

- 1 Whatever obligations there were taken care of, and
- 2 the balance was split between the owners.
- 3 Q. Was all of that money or a portion of that
- 4 money put down in this \$800,000 to GK Biltmore II,
- 5 LLC?
- 6 A. I don't remember which monies were what,
- 7 but, you know, a substantial portion, if not all, of
- 8 it was.
- 9 Q. So apart from these properties in the
- 10 Biltmore Estates development, some farmland in Eloy,
- 1 Arizona, is there any other real property in which
- 12 Tezak Investment Corp. has any interest?
- 13 A. Yes. We have an interest in another
- 14 development in Crest Hill, Illinois, called Weber
- 15 Caton.
- 16 Q. What is Weber Caton?
- 17 A. Weber Caton is a 113-acre commercial
- 18 development or 103-acre commercial development.
- 19 Q. And is that a -- Is it Weber Caton, LLC?
- 20 A. I believe so.
- 21 Q. Who are the members of that LLC?
- 22 A. Tezak Investment Corp., John D'Arcy, Gary
- 23 Perinar, Rich Kubinski. I think that's it, I'm not
- 24 sure.
- 25 Q. And apart from Biltmore Estates, farmland in

- Q. Does Tezak Investment Corp. contribute to
- the monthly mortgage expenditures for the Crest Hill
- 3 property?
- 4 A. No, it does not.
 - Q. Any other real estate that we've not already
- 6 discussed that Tezak Investment Corp. has any
- 7 interest in?
 - A. I believe there's some lots in Joliet, maybe
- 9 five or six residential lots in Joliet on the east
- 10 side of town, but I don't remember which ones
- 11 exactly.
- 12 Q. Okay. Are those lots -- When were those
- 13 lots acquired?
 - A. Again, several years ago, like maybe 2003,
- 15 2004.

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- 16 Q. And about how much money are we talking
- 17 those lots were purchased for?
- 18 A. Oh, maybe 10-, \$15,000 for all of them.
 - Q. 10- to 15,000 for all five lots?
- 20 A. Yes.
- 21 Q. What was the source of money to purchase
- 22 those?
- 23 A. Corporation, corporate money. The
- 24 corporation has been funded by my parents through
- 25 their funds from Day One.

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- 1 Eloy, Arizona, and a -- you said it's a commercial
- 2 development in Crest Hill --
- 3 A. Yes.
- 4 Q. -- Illinois, any other real property in
- 5 which Tezak Investment Corp. has any interest?
- 6 A. I'm don't recall any off the top of my head.
- 7 Q. Okay. As far as the property in Crest Hill,
- 8 when was that purchased?
- 9 A. Crest Hill would have been somewhere in
- 10 2005.
- 11 Q. And what was the purchase price?
- 12 A. I don't remember.
- 13 Q. How much was put down at that time?
- 14 A. I don't remember that either.
- 15 Q. Is there a mortgage on the property?
- 16 A. I believe there is with Standard Bank.
- 17 Q. Standard Bank would be the mortgage lender?
- 18 A. Yes.
- 19 Q. What is the monthly mortgage payment?
- 20 A. I don't know.
- 21 Q. Who is responsible for the monthly mortgage
- 22 payment?
- 23 A. I don't recall who's handling the corporate
- 24 stuff for that company. Paul Bjekich is the
- 25 attorney, but I'm not sure beyond that.

- 1 Q. Okay. Is there any mortgage on those lots,
- 2 or are they owned outright?
- 3 A. They're owned outright.
- Q. And what are the plans for those lots?
- 5 A. To sell them at some point when we have a
- 6 recovery in the economy.
- 7 Q. What is 1 Uno Circle?
- 8 A. That was a former business building that
- 9 housed International Games.
- 10 Q. Where is that located?
- 11 A. 1 Uno Circle.
- 12 Q. In --
- 13 A. Joliet, Illinois.
 - Q. -- Joliet? So is that a commercial
- 15 property, residential property? How would you
- 16 describe it?
 - A. It was a commercial building.
- 18 Q. What has happened to it?
- 19 A. That building was sold with the business in
- 20 1992.

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- 21 Q. So who purchased the building at 1 Uno
- 22 Circle?
 - A. Mattel.
- Q. So Mattel purchased the real estate at that
- 25 location in addition to whatever --

- 1 A. The corporate International Games.
- 2 Q. -- game and rights for the card game Uno?
- 3 A. That's correct.
- 4 Q. How much did you receive from Mattel as part
- 5 of that transaction?
- 6 A. How much did I receive?
- 7 Q. Well, let's start with you personally, yes.
- 8 A. I'd have to check. I don't recall.
- 9 Millions of dollars.
- 10 Q. And how much would -- Well, who else would
- 11 have received proceeds from that transaction?
- 12 A. The other shareholders of International
- 13 Games.
- 14 Q. Who were the shareholders of International
- 15 Games?
- 16 A. Multiple shareholders: Joseph Cusimano,
- 17 Quentin and Betty Tezak. There was multiple owners,
- 18 I can't recall.
- 19 Q. Were they equal shareholders or --
- 20 A. No.
- 21 Q. -- certain percentages or tiers of
- 22 shareholders?
- 23 A. Percentages were different on just about
- 24 everybody.
- Q. And do you continue to receive any royalties

1 been rent or lease payments from GK Realty Services

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- 2 deposited into the Tezak Investment Corp. account?
- 3 A. Yes, for approximately -- they had an
- 4 18-month lease, and they paid for about 14 months.
- 5 Q. And who represents you in that litigation?
- 6 Is it the same --
- 7 A. Polsinelli.
 - Q. -- Polsinelli law firm?
- 9 A. Yes.
- 10 Q. What is Biltmore Lifestyles Real Estate
- 11 Company?

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- 12 A. That -- Nothing to do with us. It would be
- 13 a real estate agent that brought us a tenant.
 - O Okay
- 15 A. They handle real estate at the Biltmore,
- 16 which has absolutely nothing to do with us. They
- 17 have tenants, and I think they may have brought us a
- 18 tenant or two for one of the units.
 - Q. So why would money from Biltmore Lifestyles
- 20 Real Estate Company be deposited into the Tezak
- 21 Investment Corp. account?
 - A. Probably from rentals.
- 23 Q. You mentioned that Tezak Investment Corp.
- 24 has been funded primarily by your parents?
 - A. That's correct. They've loaned the money to

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- 1 or stream of income from Mattel as a result of the
- 2 sale of the Uno card game?
- 3 A. No.
- 4 Q. What about any stock in Mattel or --
- 5 A. I have none.
- Q. How about any of the various corporate
- 7 entities we've discussed today, do they have any
- 8 interest in royalties, any stream of income, any
- 9 stock as a result of that deal with Mattel?
- 10 A. No.
- 11 Q. What type of funds or deposits would be
- 12 going into the Tezak Investment Corporation account
- 13 at Chase?
- 14 A. I don't understand.
- 15 Q. Well, what monies would be deposited into
- 16 the corporation's bank account at Chase?
- 17 A. Rents from any of the properties and funding
- 18 by my parents.

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- 19 Q. What is GK Realty Services?
 - A. It's one of GK Biltmore's corporate
- 21 companies that at one time leased Unit 103, which is
- 22 another reason they're in the lawsuit because they
- 23 didn't fulfill the lease and pay all the rent and
- 24 left the property damaged.
- 25 Q. So at some point in time there would have

- the company on an ongoing basis.
- Q. And how much money are we talking about?
- 3 A. 7-, \$800,000.
- 4 Q. And you say they made these loans to the
- 5 company on an ongoing basis. In any particular
- δ amounts or with what kind of frequency?
- 7 A. What it took, when it took it to meet our
- 8 obligations in mortgage payments and so on and so
- 9 forth.
- 10 Q. So if Tezak Investment Corp. needed money,
- 11 how would it get that money from your parents?
- 12 A. We would ask for it, and then it would be
- 13 transferred from one of their accounts.
- 14 Q. When you say "they" would ask for it --
- 15 A. We would ask for it.
- 16 Q. Who's "we"?
 - A. The corporation.
- 18 Q. Who on behalf of the corporation is asking
- 19 your parents for money?
- 20 A. It would be myself, Tiffany, whatever that
- 21 case may be.
- 22 Q. Are there corporate resolutions or minutes
- 23 to reflect these loans?
- 24 A. I believe there would be.
- Q. Who would maintain those books or records?

- We would have them. A.
- 2 Q. When you say "we" --
- The corporate office, Tiffany, Paul Bjekich. 3
- Why would there be checks from Tezak
- Investment Corp. paid to Robert J. Tezak?
- It would be for expenses. I'm really not
- 7 sure. I'd have to look at the register and see what
- the checks were for. Expenses, travel, various
- 9 trips.
- 10 Q. And if I recall your testimony correctly, it
- would be just you and Tiffany that draw any salary
- from Tezak Investment Corp., correct? 12
- 13 Mark at one time.
- What about Betty or Quentin, why would there 14
- be payments from Tezak Investment Corp. going to 15
- either of them? 16
- 17 It would just -- I don't really know. I
- 18 would have to check on the register.
- And how about -- Sandra Tezak, you said is 19
- your ex-wife? 20
- 21 Α. Yes.
- Why would money be going from Tezak 22
- 23 Investment Corp. to Sandra?
- 24 I don't know. I would have to check on the
- 25 registers.

- Who keeps the check registers for Tezak 1
- 2 Investment Corp.?
- 3 They're in our office.
- 4 Is that something you handle in your role as
- 5 president?
- 6 A. Myself or Tiffany and/or both of us.
- 7 MS. CHILDS: Let's mark this Exhibit No. 4.
- (Tezak Deposition Exhibit No. 4 8
- marked for identification.) 9
- 10 BY MS. CHILDS:
- Mr. Tezak, I'm showing you what's been 11
- marked Exhibit No. 4. It's actually three pages of 12
- 13 three separate checks. Do you recognize the first
- one? 14
- 15 A. Yes.
- 16 What is this?
- This would have been for our interest in --17
- or portion of our interest in the Eloy 120. 18
- 19 MR, RADAKOVICH: Check No. 1633.
- 20 BY THE WITNESS:
- I'm not exactly sure, but I believe that's 21
- 22 what it is.
- 23 BY MS. CHILDS:
- 24 Q. So just for purposes of identification in
- the record, this is a check drawn on the Tezak

- Investment Corp. account at Chase Bank?
- Dated November 16th, 2007, payable to Paul Q.

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- Bjekich in the amount of \$20,000?
 - Correct. A.
 - And what did you say this was for?
- I believe our interest in the land, the
- 120 acres in Eloy, I think.
- Why would the corporation be paying Paul
- Biekich \$20,000 in relation to its interest in 10
- 120 acres of land in Eloy, Arizona? 11
- 12 It would be our portion, I guess, of what
- was owed or what the down payment was. I don't 13
- 14 really recall.
- Would there be a corporate resolution or 15
- some sort of minutes that would reflect this 16
- 17 transaction --
- 18 I would think so.
 - -- in the corporate books and records? Q.
- 20 A. Yes.

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- 21 Who else would have information regarding
- 22 this transaction?
- 23 Α. Paul Bjekich.
- Let's turn to the next page of Exhibit 24
- Do you recognize this document? 25 No. 4.

- MR. RADAKOVICH: Check No. 1985. MS. CHILDS: Yes. For the record, this is a
- 3 check from the Tezak Investment Corp. account at
- Chase Bank dated November 15th, 2008, payable to
- 5 Paul Bjekich in the amount of \$16,000.
- 6 BY MS. CHILDS:
- 7 What was this check for?
- You know, I really don't recall what this
- was for. Some kind of stock, which had to be -- it
- had to be for one of the -- like Grely or maybe one
- 11 of them that -- or involved in that condo investment
- that the company has. I'm not really sure. It says
- something about stock here. I can't read this.
- 14 Is this your handwriting? Did you make out
- 15 this check?
- 16 A. Yes.
 - Is that your signature on this check? Q.
- 18 A.
- 19 Turning back just to the first one, is that
- also your handwriting and your signature?
 - This would be Mark Tezak.
- 22 O. So Mark Tezak wrote the first check for
- 23 20,000 to Paul Bjekich?
- 24 Α. Yes
- 25 Q. And the second one --

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- 1 A. I think.
- 2 Q. -- is your handwriting, your signature?
- 3 A. Yes.
- 4 Q. But you're not sure what this \$16,000 was
- 5 for?

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- 6 A. No, because I can't read what it says on the
- 7 bottom here.
- 8 Q. Would there be a corporate resolution or
- 9 minutes in the books to reflect this transaction?
- 10 A. Yes.
 - Q. Who would maintain those books or records?
- 12 A. They would be in our office.
- 13 Q. Who else would have any information about
- 14 why these funds were paid to Mr. Bjekich.
- 15 A. Paul Bjekich would have been acting as the
- 16 attorney, most likely.
- 17 Q. So the third page of Exhibit No. 4, just for
- 18 identification purposes, is a check from the account
- 19 of Paul R. Bjekich, attorney at law, at Harris Bank
- 20 written, it looks like, May 23rd of 2007 and payable
- 21 to Robert J. Tezak, Tezak Investment Corp., in the
- 22 amount of \$5,000?
- 23 A. Yes.

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- 24 Q. What was this payment for?
- 25 A. I couldn't tell you.
 - 2. Why would Paul Bjekich be making payments to
- 2 Tezak Investment Corp.?
- 3 A. It could have been a refund or an
- 4 overpayment. It could have been a number of things.
- 5 Q. Would there be a corporate resolution or
- 6 minutes in the corporate --
- A. I would think so.
- 8 Q. -- books to describe that transaction?
- 9 A. I would think so. There would be some
- 10 payment somewhere that would reflect it.
- 11 Q. And who else would have information about
- 12 this transaction?
- 13 A. Paul Bjekich.
- 14 MR. RADAKOVICH: I would just note,
- 15 Ms. Child, that the third check, 3651, from
- 16 Paul R. Bjekich, attorney at law, appears to be
- from a trust account, a client fund. It doesn't
- say client fund trust, but a trust account.
- 19 BY MS. CHILDS:
- 20 Q. Okay. Mr. Tezak, why would Tezak Investment
- 21 Corp. be making checks payable to the Will County
- 22 Treasurer?
- 23 A. Taxes.
- Q. And those would be taxes for what property?
- 25 A. Those five lots that I described to you.

- Q. Okay. And who is the owner of those lots?
- 2 A. Tezak Investment Corporation.
- Q. Are they held in any sort of land trust?
- 4 A. I believe so at First Midwest Bank.
 - Q. Is First Midwest Bank the only bank in which

- 6 Tezak Investment Corp. holds any property through a
- 7 land trust?
 - A. To the best of my knowledge, yes.
- 9 Q. And so these are residential lots, you
- 10 indicated, in Joliet?
 - A. Yes.
- 12 Q. Are some of them in Lockport as well?
 - A. It could be Lockport Township,
- 14 unincorporated area.
- 15 Q. And from where does the corporation get the
- 16 money to pay the property taxes on those lots?
 - A. The operations.
- 18 Q. Excuse me?
 - A. Continuing operations.
- 20 Q. What is Kazette Corp.?
- 21 A. That is a corporation I don't have anything
- 22 to do with.
- 23 Q. Why would Kazette Corp. be making a check
- 24 payable to Tezak Investment?
- 25 A. It could be for expenses or something
 - related to something we had done with them. I'd have
- 2 to check that out. I'm not really sure.
 - Q. What business is Kazette Corp.?
- A. Some type of real estate holdings. I'm
- 5 really not sure because I'm not involved in the
- 6 company.
- 7 Q. Who is involved in Kazette Corp.?
- 8 A. Other family members, Tezak family members.
 - Q. Which ones?
- 10 A. I couldn't tell you. A group.
 - Q. The address on your driver's license is
- 12 1211 Plainfield Road in Joliet, correct?
- 13 A. Mm-hmm.
 - Q. I have here as well an address for Kazette
- 15 Corp. at 1211 Plainfield Road in Joliet. What type
- 16 of property is at that address?
 - A. That would be the Tezak Funeral Home.
- 18 Q. And apart from the Tezak Funeral Home, are
- 19 there any other businesses that operate from that
- 20 address?
- 21 A. I believe there is probably several; but I'm
- 22 not a part of it, so I don't know.
- 23 Q. We previously discussed Mark Renfro as an
- 24 investor that has a 25 percent interest in --
- 25 A. Yes.

- 1 Q. -- the Biltmore, 2 Biltmore Estate, Unit
- 2 No. 103?
- 3 A. That's correct.
- Q. Who is Mark Renfro?
- 5 A. Again, he's a surgeon, a doctor, from
- 6 Dallas, Texas, I believe.
- 7 Q. And how do you know him?
- 8 A. I met him through mutual friends. He was
- 9 attracted to the Biltmore property and development
- 10 and came to me about investing in a unit.
- 11 Q. And is Mr. Renfro an investor only in that
- 12 unit, or is he an investor in any of the
- 13 corporation's other properties?
- 14 A. To the best of my knowledge -- In our
- 15 properties, that's the only property he's invested
- 16 in. I don't know if he's invested in any of the
- 17 others or not.
- 18 Q. Why would Tezak Investment Corp. be making
- 19 checks payable to Mr. Renfro?
- 20 A. Well, because when we bought the property,
- 21 it was leased by GK Biltmore, an 18-month lease, and
- 22 that was his 25 percent portion of the rental.
- 23 Q. So 25 percent of the rental income from that
- 24 would flow directly from Tezak Investment Corp. to
- 25 Mr. Renfro?

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- 1 A. That's correct.
- 2 Q. And the other 75 percent --
- A. Remained with Tezak Investment Corp.
- 4 Q. What did he pay Tezak Investment Corp. for
- 5 his 25 percent share in that property?
- 6 A. \$600,000.
- 7 Q. And that's what was used for the down
- 8 payment?
- 9 A. That's correct.
- 10 Q. Do you recall where that money came from?
- 11 A. His money? You'd have to ask him. I don't
- 12 know where his money comes from.
- 13 Q. You don't recall, like, a particular bank or
- 14 financial institution or --
- 15 A. Oh, God, no. No, I don't.
- 16 Q. -- a wire transfer or anything?
- 17 A. It would have been a wire transfer, but I
- 18 don't remember what his bank was or whether it was a
- 19 personal account or not. I don't remember.
- 20 Q. So would that \$600,000 contributed by Mark
- 21 Renfro have been paid directly at the time of closing
- 22 on that property, or is it money that he gave to the
- 23 corporation and then the corporation used to buy the
- 24 property?
- 25 A. You know, I don't know how the mechanics of

- that was. I know we were under some kind of time
- 2 constraints. And how it exactly flowed through, I
- 3 don't remember. I'd have to check.
- 4 Q. So you're not sure if that's money he
- 5 actually brought to closing for that property?
- 6 A. It's definitely money he paid for 25 percent
- of the property, and it was definitely money used for
- B the down payment. How it actually got there, I'm not
- 9 sure.

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- 10 Q. That's what I'm trying to understand.
 - A. I believe it was by wires, but I'm not
- 12 positive on how the mechanics of that was.
- 13 Q. What about -- Did any of the money for the
- 14 down payment on 2 Biltmore Estates, No. 103, come
- 15 from your parents trust account at Edward Jones?
- 16 A. It could have. It's possible. I don't
- 17 remember. There were some mechanics to the whole
- 18 process, and I don't remember what it was. It was
- 19 quite complicated. It could have flowed through my
- 20 parents' trust accounts or out of my parents' trust
- 21 accounts and then back in to them from them. I don't
- 22 remember. There was some hitch or some mechanics to
- 23 it that I don't really recall what it was.
- 24 Q. Why would it occur that way? Why the
- 25 complexity?

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- A. I don't know. I'd have to review it and find out exactly what happened.
- a time out officery must important
- Q. Would Mr. Renfro's \$600,000 have gone to
- your parents' trust account and then from your
- 5 parents trust account to this property?
- 6 A. It's possible. I'm not really sure how it
- flowed, though. This was, what, 2007, I believe.
- Q. Who would -- If you don't know that, who
- would know that?
- 10 A. Well, I would know it by checking the books
- 11 and records and talking with whoever handled it,
- 12 whether it had been Paul Bjekich or whoever was
- 13 handling it at that time, Mark Renfro. That's how I
- 14 would find out.
- 15 Q. So if the public records regarding this
- 16 sales transaction show that 600,000-dollar down
 - payment came from your trust account at Edward Jones,
- 18 is that the same 600,000 from Mr. Renfro or
- 19 different?

at the time.

- 20 A. If it did happen that way, it would probably
- 21 be the same. It flowed into their account for
- 22 whatever reason and then out of their account.
- 23 don't know what the mechanics of it would have been
- 25 Q. Who would have conducted that transaction

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for the corporation?

- A. It would have been myself; and if Tiffany
- was involved, I'm really not sure.
- Do you or Tiffany have power of attorney for 4
- 5 your parents' accounts?
- Well, no, we don't. But they would have 6
- 7 been involved in any kind of process that was going
- on themselves as well because they would have to sign
- whatever documents had to be signed from Edward Jones
- to make this process go on. 10
- So do you or Tiffany have any signature 11
- 12 authority on your parents' trust account at Edward
- 13 Jones?
- 14 A. No.
- So if the corporation needs money from your 15
- parents' trust accounts, it has to go to or through 16
- 17 your parents?
- 18 It had to come from them. It had to be
- requested by us from them and from them to us. We 19
- have no authority to take anything out of any of 20
- 21 their accounts.
- 22 So we discussed previously your salary from
- Tiffmark Network. You indicated it was approximately 23
- 24 \$900 a month?
- 25 A. Yes.

But that went to fund your health insurance

- at Blue Cross/Blue Shield?
- 3 Life insurance, dental insurance.
- Okay. Any other expenses that that's used 4 Q.
- 5 to fund?
- 6 MR. RADAKOVICH: I think it's Tezak
- 7 Investment Corp., not Tiffmark, \$900 a month. I
- think you're inaccurate with your 8
- characterization. It was 200 a month from 9
- 10 Tiffmark, 900 a month from Tezak Investment
- 11 Corp. 900 a month including health insurance,
- 12 Blue Cross/Blue Shield; life insurance, New York
- 13 Life and Prudential. 900 a month Tezak
- 14 Investment, that's what he testified to earlier.
- 15 BY MS. CHILDS:
- So would you have disclosed to probation 16
- 17 that you work for either or both of those entities?
- 18 Α. Both of them.
- 19 Tezak Investment Corp., you indicated, is
- still in business. What's the status of Tiffmark? 20
- Still in business. It's not actively 21
- 22 pursued as far as new accounts, but they have a
- number of accounts they've had for years that they 23
- 24 maintain.
- What is the relationship between Tiffmark 25

- Network and Tezak Investment Corp.?
 - Outside of being similar shareholders,
- sister companies I guess.
 - Do they do any business with each other?
 - They may have from time to time for whatever

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- reason. I don't really know, but it's possible.
- So why might there be checks to and from
- Tezak Investment Corp. and Tiffmark Network on the
- 9 same day?
- I don't know. I would have to check and 10 Α
- find out what they were all for. 11
- 12 So what is your net monthly income that you
- 13 reported to probation?
- 14 Just what I had told you, whatever the --
- the insurances went up over the years, but basically 15
- whatever it was for the insurance and the \$200 from 16
- 17 Tiffmark.
- MS. CHILDS: I'll have the court reporter 18
- 19 make this one Exhibit No. 5.
- 20 (Tezak Deposition Exhibit No. 5
- marked for identification.) 21
- 22 BY MS. CHILDS:
- 23 Q. Mr. Tezak, do you recognize these documents?
- 24 A. Yes.
- 25 And there are actually six checks here, each
- of which is in the amount of \$184.68?
- 2 A. Correct.
- Drawn on the account of Tiffmark Network, 3 Q.
- 4 Inc.?
- 5 Correct. A.
- Payable to Robert Tezak; is that correct?
- A.
- And this is from the Tiffmark Network, Inc., Q.
- account at Chase Bank? 9
- 10 Yes. A.
- 11 Q. Do you recognize the handwriting on the
- 12 first of those checks dated February 4, 2009?
- MR. RADAKOVICH: Printing or the signature? 13
- 14 BY MS, CHILDS:
- 15 Q. Both.
- Printing could have been either mine or Mark 16 A.
 - Tezak, who signed the check.
- 18 Q. And how about the next one dated March 4th,
- 19 2009?

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- 20 Myself or Tiffany, and that would go for all
- the rest of those. Signatures are definitely
- 22 Tiffany.
- 23 MR. RADAKOVICH: On which one, 1237?
- 24 THE WITNESS: 1237 on.
- 25 MR. RADAKOVICH: 1241?

2 MR. RADAKOVICH: Yes? 3 THE WITNESS: Yes. 4 MR, RADAKOVICH: 1245? 5 THE WITNESS: Yes. 6 MR. RADAKOVICH: 1246? 7 THE WITNESS: Yes. 8 MR. RADAKOVICH: 1248? THE WITNESS: Yes. 9 10 MR. RADAKOVICH: All Tiffany's signature? THE WITNESS: Yes. It would be Mark on the 11 12 first one. MR. RADAKOVICH: 1234. 13 BY MS. CHILDS: 14 Are these checks representative of your 15 16 salary that you've disclosed to probation? 17 Yes, less taxes. 18 So the net monthly amount is \$184.68 per Q. 19 month? 20 A. Yes. 21 And is that your total net monthly income 22 from both Tezak Investment Corp. and Tiffmark 23 Network, Inc.? No. It's from Tiffmark. 24 25 So how much, then, are you paid each month 1 from Tezak Investment Corp.? As I testified to earlier, the 900 dollars some and some cents that covers all the insurance 4 expenditures, life insurance, dental. Are those health insurance, life insurance, 5 dental paid from or by Tezak Investment Corp. or 6 7 Tiffmark Network? 8 Tezak Investment Corp. 9 So do you get any check on a monthly basis 10 from Tezak Investment Corp.? No. They're paid directly, those funds are 11 12 paid directly. At one time I may have gotten a bonus when things were rolling really well, but that was a 13 14 number of years ago. 15 Are any of these ATM or debit cards that we discussed earlier from the accounts of Tiffmark 17 Network, Inc.?

I don't think any of these are. They do

And so what kind of deposits would be made

That would be from the credit card

What funds would be disbursed from that

in the Tiffmark Network, Inc., account?

THE WITNESS: Yep.

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processing and the ATMs.

Whatever obligations that they have. And what are the obligations of Tiffmark 2 Network, Inc.? 3 There's very few related to them. Whatever is related to the day-to-day operations and this 5 salary, which reflects my salary. 7 Are you a signatory on the Tezak Investment Corp. account? A. Yes. 10 Are you a signatory on the Tiffmark Network, O. Inc., account? 11 12 A. Yes. 13 Who else has signature authority on the account of Tezak Investment Corp.? 15 Α. Mark, Tiffany, and Betty and Quentin, I 16 helieve. And who else has signature authority on the 17 Q. 18 Tiffmark Network, Inc., account? 19 Mark, Tiffany, Quentin, and Betty. 20 Where are the books or check registers kept 21 for each of these accounts? 22 They would be kept at the office. 23 Where is the office located? Ω. 24 2340 South Standage. Α. 25 And are they kept in paper ledger form, or do you have some sort of computer accounting software or spreadsheet? They would be kept in the checkbooks, and we do some on-line banking with Chase that's handled by Tiffany. Do you have access to the on-line banking for either Tezak Investment Corp. or Tiffmark --8 I do not. 9 Ω -- Network? I should rephrase that. I don't know if I 11 have access or not. I may have access, but I don't 12 use it. 13 MS. CHILDS: I'll have the court reporter 14 mark this one as Exhibit No. 6. 15 (Tezak Deposition Exhibit No. 6 marked for identification.) 16 17 BY MS. CHILDS: 18 Q. Do you recognize these two documents? 19 As two checks, I do. 20 The first of those checks appears to be drawn on the Tezak Investment Corp. account at Chase 21 22 Bank dated June 5th, 2008, Check No. 1881. That's

payable to Tiffmark Network in the amount of \$3,000;

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is that correct?

Correct.

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- Is this your handwriting and signature on
- this check? A.

Yes.

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- Why would Tezak Investment Corp. be paying 4
- 5 \$3,000 to Tiffmark Network on June 5th, 2008?
- You know, I'm not really sure. I'd have to 6
- check that out. Sometimes we'd lease an apartment or 7
- condo units to re-lease, and we don't -- they are
- competitors of ours that we don't really want them to
- know it's Tezak Investment Corp., so we use Tiffmark 10
- 11 to accomplish that.
- Q. Turning to the second page --12
- I'm not saying that's what happened here, 13
- but sometimes that does happen on occasion. 14
- I'm trying to understand why there's money 15
- 16 flowing between Tezak Investment Corp. --
- That would be the reason why. 17
- 18 -- and Tiffmark Network.
- Something like that. And there's been a 19
- couple of times -- The checkbooks and the deposit 20
- slips are very similar to the two. There has been a 21
- 22 couple of mistakes made where deposits went into
- Tiffmark when they should not have; they should have 23
- went into Tezak Investment Corp., and vice versa. 24
- 25 Who makes those deposits?
- I would, Mark would, Tiffany would.
- If you look at the second page of Exhibit
- No. 6, this is a check drawn on the Tiffmark Network,
- Inc., account at Chase Bank dated June 5th, 2008, so
- the same date as the previous check we just looked
- at. This one is Check No. 1200? 6
- MR. RADAKOVICH: 1220, I think -- I'm sorry. 7
- 8 My apologies. You're right.
- BY MS. CHILDS: 9
- 10 Payable to the order of Tezak Investment
- Corp. in the amount of \$12,000; is that correct? 11
- 12 A. Right.
- Whose handwriting or signature is on this 13 O.
- 14 check?
- 15 Would have been Quentin's signature. It
- appears to be my handwriting. I don't know the 16
- 17 reason of it. I'd have to check the register.
- So why on the same day of June 5th, 2008, do 18
- we have Tezak Investment Corp. paying \$3,000 to 19
- Tiffmark Network but Tiffmark Network paying \$12,000 20
- 21 to Tezak Investment Corp.? I mean, what's --
- 22 I'd have to check the register. It could
- have been for a lease, a sublease, could have been a 23
- 24 mistaken deposit. I'm not really sure.
- Would there be a corporate resolution or 25

- minutes to reflect --
- I would believe so.
- -- these transactions?
- I would believe so.
 - Who else would know or have information
- about why this would occur?
- 7 One of the other officers, check register.
- Whatever it was, it is. I mean, the checks were
- written, and they were written for a good reason,
- business operations. 10
 - If you don't know what the reason is, how
- 12 can you say it was done for a good reason?
- Because it wouldn't be done for a bad 13
- reason, that's why. 14
- Did you bring with you today financial --15
- completed financial statements --16
- 17 Α. Yes.
- -- for Tezak Investment Corp. and Tiffmark 18 Q.
- 19 Network, Inc.?
- 20 No, I did not. I am not a shareholder, and
- I'm not at liability to give you any kind of 21
- 22 documents for Tezak Investment Corporation. I do not
- own any of the Tezak Investment Corporation. I do 23
- not own any of the Tiffmark Network, Incorporated. 24
- 25 And what about its corporate resolutions or

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- minute books, have you brought those with you today?
- 2 A.
 - But you've testified here that there's
- information contained in those records that would
- explain numerous of these transactions; is that
- correct?
- Check registers, yes. I would have to go
- back to the check registers to get you the questions
- that you asked, answered.
- Apart from the check registers, are there
- corporate resolutions or minute books to reflect 11
- what's transpired?
- 13 I would believe so, yes.
 - We're going to need those documents.
- 15 Okay. Give us a list of what's needed. Α.
- Can you identify each and every bank or 16
- 17 financial institution where you maintain any account?
- 18 Where I do?
- 19 Q.
 - A. First Midwest Bank.
 - What type of accounts do you have there? Q.
- 22 I have a checking account there, and that's A
- all I have. 23
- 24 What about a certificate of deposit?
- 25 I have none.

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1 MS. CHILDS: I'll have the court reporter

2 mark this one Exhibit No. 7.

3 (Tezak Deposition Exhibit No. 7

marked for identification.)

5 BY MS. CHILDS:

6 Q. Have you looked at Exhibit No. 7?

7 A. Yes.

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Q. Do you recognize this document?

9 A. I don't really recognize it. It's a

10 document of a certificate of deposit that's owned by

11 my mother and father that I happen to be on.

12 Q. This appears to be a certificate of deposit

13 signature card from First Midwest Bank, where you

14 just disclosed you maintained only a checking

15 account; is that correct?

A. I maintain. This is my parents', not mine.

17 Q. Okay. And this account has the names of

18 Betty A. Tezak, Quentin R. Tezak, and Robert J.

19 Tezak; is that correct?

20 A. That's correct.

21 Q. And this certificate of deposit at one time

22 had \$62,947.60; is that right?

23 A. Mm-hmm.

24 Q. And over time that's been withdrawn. So

25 what has happened to this money?

1 accounts in your parents' names?

2 A. Yes.

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Q. So you have access to these funds?

4 A. Access to them only if they give me access

5 and they tell me that they want money or they want me

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6 to do something, and I use those cards to do it. I

7 normally usually don't have these cards with me. For

3 this trips and other trips or something like that, I

9 would have them with me.

10 Q. Whose bank account is Chase checking account

11 No. 889825?

12 A. I would have to look at it. I don't know.

13 MR. RADAKOVICH: I don't mean this to be14 disrespectful, Ms. Childs. I don't even know my

own bank account numbers. I mean, I don't know

what they are.

Do you have a question pending?

18 MS. CHILDS: No. We can take a break if you

would like.

(A short break was had.)

21 MS. CHILDS: I'll have the court reporter

22 make this Exhibit No. 8.

(Tezak Deposition Exhibit No. 8

marked for identification.)

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1 A. Whatever's withdrawn has went into the Tezak

2 Investment Corp. as loans from them to the

3 corporation. This was not mine, never was mine, and

4 totally belongs to them.

5 Q. So is there a reason why you would not have

6 disclosed this account and this source of funds to

7 probation?

A. Well, it's not mine, is exactly why. It is

their account and their account only. For

10 convenience they put me on it, just like I have it on

11 their checking accounts, for convenience to pay their

12 bills and whatnot. It's not mine. I don't own it,

13 and it's not my money.

14 Q. How many of your parents' accounts are you

15 on?

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16 A. I don't know. I really don't. Whatever

17 they would have put me on. I didn't even know I was

18 on this.

19 Q. Do you have power of attorney for any of

20 your parents' property?

21 A. No.

22 Q. But you are on the signature cards for their

23 accounts?

24 A. On this one, evidently.

25 Q. You've also shown us these debit cards for

BY MS. CHILDS:

? Q. Mr. Tezak, do you recognize this document?

A. Yes.

4 Q. What is it?

A. It's a loan from Robert and Merri Richards

6 to -- I know it has my name on it, but it's to the

7 Tezak Investment Corporation.

Q. For identification purposes for the record,

9 this is a check from Robert Richards and Merri,

10 M-E-R-R-I, Richards drawn on the account of Fifth

11 Third Bank, Check No. 101, dated September 4, 2009,

12 payable to Robert J. Tezak in the amount of \$25,000;

13 is that correct?

A. Correct.

15 Q. And what was this check for?

16 A. It was a loan to Tezak Investment

Corporation.

18 Q. For what purpose?

19 A. Continuing operations.

Q. And has that loan been repaid?

21 A. Not as of yet, it hasn't.

22 Q. Is there any sort of agreement or promissory

23 note to reflect that loan?

24 A. I believe so, yes.

25 Q. Where would that be located?

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- 1 A. That would be in our offices.
- 2 Q. Is there a corporate resolution or something
- 3 in the minute books of Tezak Investment Corp. to
- 4 reflect this transaction?
 - A. I would believe so.
- 6 Q. Why is this check made payable to you
- 7 individually, Robert J. Tezak?
- 8 A. I don't know why they did it that way, but
- 9 it was deposited into the Tezak Investment
- 10 Corporation account because that's who it was to, or
- 11 supposed to be to anyway.
- 12 Q. Did you disclose receipt of this \$25,000 to
- 13 your probation?

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- 14 A. No, because it was not to me. It was to
- 15 Tezak Investment Corporation. That's who the loan
- 16 was to; that's who's paying it back.
- 17 Q. We'll also need whatever supporting
- 18 documentation the corporation has for that
- 19 transaction.
- 20 A. Fine.
- 21 Q. This is a loan just for continuing
- 22 operations?
- 23 A. Yes.
- 24 Q. For any particular real estate deal or
- 25 transaction?

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- 1 A. Continuing operations.
- 2 MS. CHILDS: I'll have the court reporter
- 3 mark this one Exhibit No. 9.
- 4 (Tezak Deposition Exhibit No. 9
- 5 marked for identification.)
- 6 BY MS. CHILDS:
- 7 Q. Mr. Tezak, do you recognize that document?
- 8 A. It would have been a check from Terry D'Arcy
- 9 to me. And it was not to me; again, this would have
- 10 been the Tezak Investment Corp. I don't know why ...
- 11 Q. For the record, this is a check drawn on the
- 12 account of D'Arcy, D, apostrophe, A-R-C-Y, account at
- 13 First Midwest Bank. It's Check No. 120879 payable to
- 14 Bob Tezak, dated January 4th, 2007, in the amount of
- 15 \$25,000? What was the purpose of this check?
- 16 A. I'm not sure. I'd have to check. It could
- 17 have been --
- 18 MR. RADAKOVICH: 25,500.
- 19 MS. CHILDS: Sorry. I'm reading it upside
- 20 down.
- 21 BY THE WITNESS:
- 22 A. It could have been funds for Eloy purchases.
- 23 I don't really remember. I'd have to check on that.
- 24 BY MS. CHILDS:
- Q. And this check is made payable to you

- 1 individually, Bob Tezak; is that correct?
- 2 A. Correct, and it would have also been
- 3 deposited into Tezak Investment Corporation, who it's

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- 4 actually to, or should have been to.
- 5 Q. Did you disclose receipt of \$25,500 from
- 6 D'Arcy to your probation?
- A. No, because I didn't receive it. Tezak
- 3 Investment Corporation received it.
- Q. So why is the check made payable to you if
- 10 it's something for Tezak --
 - A. Many people make that mistake, where they
- 12 would make it to me instead of the corporation. It
- 13 happens -- not many, but it happens from time to
- 14 time. This was one of those times. But the paper
- 15 trail will show that it was deposited into Tezak
- 16 Investment Corporation.
 - Q. What paper trail are you referring to?
- 18 A. The checks, wherever the deposit went, will
- 19 be reflected in the records.
- 20 Q. Is there an agreement or promissory note
- 21 regarding this transaction?
- 22 A. That, I don't know because I don't know what
- 23 it was for.

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- 24 Q. Is there anything in the corporate
- 25 resolutions or minute books that would reflect this

 - 1 transaction?
- 2 A. Depending on what the transaction is, there
- 3 should be, there would be.
- 4 Q. Who is Terry D'Arcy?
- A. Terry D'Arcy is a partner in one of the Eloy
- 6 pieces. He's also a partner in one of the Biltmore
- 7 condos.

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- Q. Which one?
- 9 A. 126.
- 10 Q. And what is Mr. D'Arcy's business?
 - A. He's in the car business.
- 12 Q. The car business?
- 3 A. Yes
 - Q. And so is this check from a car dealership?
- 15 A. It looks like it. I'm not really sure. I
- 16 think. If it's D'Arcy Motors, it is.
 - Q. Have you ever purchased any vehicles from
- 18 that dealership?
- 19 A. Have I? No.
 - Q. Has Tezak Investment purchased any vehicles
- 21 from that dealership?
- 22 A. No
 - Q. So if Mr. D'Arcy told us that this check was
- 24 a refund for the deposit on the purchase of cars,
- 25 he's incorrect?

USA VS. TEZAK A. No. That's a possibility. I mean, it's a 2 possibility. It wouldn't be from me. It would have O. been corporate, or it would have been my parents. it not? I'm not really sure. 5 Q. What vehicles have your parents purchased A. 6 from D'Arcv? 7 7 I don't know. They've been friends --8 family friends for years and years and years. I don't know exactly what that check is for, what it 10 was a result of. I'd have to check on that. 10 11 Well, we've made the request for the 11 12 paying Wells Fargo \$100,000 at a crack unless it 12 corporate resolution and minute books for Tezak 13 Investment Corp. and Tiffmark Network, Inc., so we'll 14 related to Tezak Investment Corporation. see if any of those are reflected there. 14 15 Q. 15 Okay. resolution --16 16 MS. CHILDS: I'll have the court reporter 17 17 mark this one No. 10. A. Oh, yes. 18 (Tezak Deposition Exhibit No. 10 18 19 There will be documents --19 marked for identification.) 20 BY MS. CHILDS: 20 Q. -- reflect --21 21 A. -- reflecting it. Mr. Tezak, do you recognize this document? 22 22 Vaguely, I do.

1 Check No. 1166 dated February 27, 2008, payable to Wells Fargo in the amount of \$100,000; is that correct?

account of Betty Tezak and Robert Tezak at Chase?

This appears to be a check drawn on the

Yes. Α.

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5 Q. And whose handwriting is on this check?

This would be mine. A.

7 That's your handwriting? Q.

8 It appears to be mine, anyway, yeah.

Q. Is that also your signature?

10 A.

Why would you be paying \$100,000 to Wells 11 Q.

12 Fargo?

13 I'm not sure. Obviously, it's some type of

payment for something. I don't know exactly what. 14

15 There's a memo, but it's not -- I'd have to check and

see what that is. It's not ringing a bell. I'd have

17 to check and see exactly what it's for. It was some

18 type of payment to Wells Fargo, and I couldn't tell

19 you why right now.

20 Q, Well, \$100,000 is a large payment; would you

21 agree?

22 We make a lot of large payments for a lot of

23 real estate deals.

24 But no recollection of this one from

February 2008? 25

Would this -- This one is on a personal

checking account for Betty Tezak and Robert Tezak; is

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My father is also known as Robert, Quentin

and Robert. I believe the three of us are on that

account: Betty, Robert, and Quentin.

So would this pertain to Tezak Investment

Corp. business or some transaction with your parents?

It would obviously probably pertain to Tezak

Investment Corp. I mean, we're not in the habit of

refers to some kind of a business reason which

So again, would there be a corporate

-- or minutes, something that would --

MS. CHILDS: I'll have the court reporter

23 mark this one 11.

24 (Tezak Deposition Exhibit No. 11

marked for identification.)

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MS. CHILDS: For the record, Exhibit No. 11 1

is eight pages of checks or withdrawals. We'll

review each individually in turn.

BY MS. CHILDS:

Mr. Tezak, you've had an opportunity to

review Exhibit No. 11. Do you recognize each of the

7 pages in this exhibit?

Yes. Α.

Let's start with the first page, then, which

is a check drawn on the account of Betty Tezak and

11 Robert Tezak --

> A. Yes.

13 -- at Chase Bank, Check No. 1461, dated

May 6, 2009, payable to Chase or cash in the amount

15 of \$200; is that correct?

16 A. Yes.

Whose handwriting and signature appears on

this check? 18

19 A. That would be mine.

Why would you be taking cash from the

21 account of Betty Tezak and Robert Tezak?

22 Yes. They authorized me to take this \$200,

23 and it went for four money orders that went to the

24 government for these fines.

25 I previously had asked you about a Chase

- 1 checking account No. 889825 that you were not
- 2 familiar with --
- 3 A. I said I'd have to look.
- 4 Q. -- by account number.
- 5 A. I said I'd have to look. I don't memorize
- 6 account numbers.
- 7 Q. If we look at this check here, in the center
- 8 of the check appear the account numbers 889825. Does
- 9 that help you --
- 10 A. I see it now. I represented by this right
- 11 here, MO, money order.
- 12 Q. And so that account number ending in 9825,
- 13 is that this account belonging to Betty Tezak and
- 14 Robert Tezak?
- 15 A. And Quentin Tezak. It doesn't belong to me.
- 16 It belongs to them. It's their funds. Every dime
- 17 that came into this account comes from them.
- 18 Q. From what source?
- 19 A. Wherever they want to put it from. It's
- 20 their money. They can do what they please with it.
- 21 Q. So if there are numerous deposits into this
- 22 account from Edward Jones, what's the source of that
- 23 money?
- 24 A. That would be their retirement funds at
- 25 Edward Jones. Like I say, they can do what they

1 Chase Bank seeking to withdraw money from that same

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- 2 account ending in 9825. This is for -- appears to be
- 3 dated June 25th, 2009, for Robert Tezak in the amount
- 4 of \$1,000; is that correct?
- 5 A. Yes,
- 6 Q. And is that your signature here on this
- 7 withdrawal slip?
 - A, Yes.
- Q. And why would you be taking \$1,000 out of
- 10 the Betty Tezak and Robert Tezak account?
- 11 A. I would have to check. It appears that it
- 12 was prior to -- it was a late June withdrawal, which
- 13 would have been the time I was coming back for an
- 14 event in July. It could have been pertaining to
- 15 that.
- 16 Q. What event was that in July?
- 17 A. The NASCAR race here at Chicagoland
- 18 Speedway.

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- Q. What interest do you have in NASCAR racing?
- 20 A. We do a large hospitality there for clients,
- 21 potential investors, investors.
- 22 Q. When you say "we" do hospitality --
- 23 A. Tezak Investment Corp.
- Q. Do you have any interest in any racing team
- 25 or car?

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- 1 choose with their money.
- 2 Q. I think you previously testified that the
- 3 check in Exhibit No. 9, the one from Robert and Merri
- 4 Richards --
- 5 A. Yes.

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- Q. Sorry, No. 8 was Robert and Merri Richards.
- 7 You thought that had been deposited where?
- 8 A. I thought it was Tezak Investment Corp. It
- 9 should have been, anyway.
- 10 Q. Well, if that appears on the bank statements
- 11 as being deposited into this account 9825 for Betty
- 12 and Robert Tezak, why would that be?
- 13 A. It would have had to somehow come back out
- 14 of there and back into the Tezak Investment Corp.
- 15 I'm not sure, I would have to check on that.
- 16 Q. Who keeps the account records for this
- 17 account of Betty Tezak and Robert Tezak, account
- 18 ending in 9825?
- 19 A. It would be my parents.
 - Q. Do you have -- Well, you've signed this
- 21 check, so you have signatory authority, right?
- 22 A. Yes. I have access to it with their
- 23 approval.

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- 24 Q. Turning to the second page of Exhibit
- 25 No. 11, this appears to be a withdrawal slip for

- 1 A. No.
- 2 Q. Have you ever?
 - A. I have at one time.
- 4 Q. How long ago was that?
- 5 A. Prior to 1992.
 - Q. And was that you individually or one of
- 7 these corporate entities?
- 8 A. It was me individually through a corporate
- entity called Uno Racing.
- 10 Q. Let's turn to the third page of Exhibit
- 11 No. 11. This one is a check drawn on the Betty Tezak
- 2 and Robert Tezak account at Chase, again account
- 3 number ending in 9825. This one is Check No. 1139.
- 4 It looks like it's dated February 3rd, 2008. This is
- 5 payable to Tickets Unlimited in the amount of \$2,000;
- 16 is that correct?
 - A. Yes.
- 18 Q. And is this your signature on this check?
- 19 A. Yes.
- Q. And why would you be making a \$2,000
- 21 purchase to Tickets Unlimited from the Betty Tezak
- 22 and Robert Tezak account?
- 23 A. Again, from time to time we entertain people
- 24 with dealers, sporting events, or any other thing
- 25 that we see fit to conduct our business. This would

- 1 be one of them. I bought tickets here to the Super
- 2 Bowl for Mark Renfro, which he paid back on your very
- 3 next check.
- 4 Q. Okay. So let's look on the fourth page of
- Exhibit No. 11. Okay. This is a check drawn on Mark
- 6 Renfro's account at Southside Bank, Check No. 2389,
- 7 dated February 3rd, 2008, in the amount of \$2,000.
- So explain to me again what the purpose or
- 9 relationship between these two payments is?
- 10 A. This was to purchase tickets to the Super
- 11 Bowl. This was the refund of the purchase of the
- 12 tickets. I got them for Mark Renfro --
- 13 MR. RADAKOVICH: By "refund," do you mean
- 14 reimbursement?
- 15 THE WITNESS: Reimbursement, I mean.
- 16 BY THE WITNESS:
- 17 A. -- who is an investor with us.
- 18 BY MS. CHILDS:
- 19 Q. And Mark Renfro, again, is the 25 percent
- 20 investor in the Biltmore, Unit 103?
- 21 A. This is correct.
- 22 Q. Does he have any other investment interests
- 23 with you or any of the corporate entities with which
- 24 you're involved?
- 25 A. He does not.

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- 1 Q. Did you attend the Super Bowl with him?
- 2 A. Yes, I did.
- 3 Q. Where was it located?
- 4 A. Phoenix.
- 5 Q. Okay. Let's look at the fifth page of
- 6 Exhibit No. 11. This is a check drawn on the account
- $7\,$ of Betty Tezak and Robert Tezak, again from Chase
- 8 account ending 9825. This is Check No. 1177, dated
- 9 March 12th, 2008. This is payable to Sandra L. Tezak
- 10 in the amount of \$600; is that correct?
- 11 A. That's correct.
- 12 Q. Is this your handwriting and signature on
- 13 this check?
- 14 A. Yes.
- 15 Q. And why would you be paying \$600 to Sandra
- 16 Tezak?
- 17 A. It says happy birthday there, so my parents
- 18 would have directed me to make her a check for this
- 19 amount for whatever their reason is.
- 20 Q. And Sandra L. Tezak is your --
- 21 A. Ex-wife.
- 22 Q. -- ex-wife?
- 23 A. And mother of my son.
- 24 Q. And so why would you be writing a check from
- 25 the Betty and Robert Tezak account to Sandra?

- MR. RADAKOVICH: Asked and answered.
- 2 You can answer it again.
- 3 BY THE WITNESS:
- A. Because they would have directed me to do it
 - for whatever the reason that they wanted me to do it.
- 6 BY MS. CHILDS:

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- 7 Q. If your parents wished to make a gift to
- 8 Sandra, why wouldn't they have done so themselves?
- 9 A. I don't know. I pay all their bills. I pay
- 10 most of their bills for them, and I do what they
- 11 direct me to do or ask me to do because that's a part
- 12 of what we do as a family.
- 13 Q. Do you remain in contact with Sandra Tezak?
- 14 A. Absolutely. We're on very good terms.
- 15 She's the mother of my son and the grandson of my
- 16 parents.
- 17 Q. Where does she live?
- 18 A. She lives in Pinetop Arizona.
 - Q. Pinetop?
- 20 A. Yes.

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- 21 Q. P-I-N-E-T-0-P?
- 22 A. Correct.
- 23 Q. Where is that in relation to Phoenix?
- 24 A. Three hours up into the mountains.
 - MR. RADAKOVICH: I'm sorry. Did you say

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- Pinetop, Arizona --
- 2 THE WITNESS: Yes.
- 3 MR. RADAKOVICH: -- or Arkansas? Arizona.
- 4 BY MS. CHILDS:
- 5 Q. When were you and Sandra divorced?
 - A. 1980.
- 7 Q. And does she have any interests or role in
- 8 any of these corporate entities that we've discussed?
 - A She does not.
- 10 Q. Turning to the sixth page of Exhibit No. 11.
- 11 This appears to be a check drawn on the account of
- 12 Robert F. Guyette, G-U-Y-E-T-T-E, M.D. of Scottsdale,
- 13 Arizona, on a Northern Trust Bank account, Check
- 14 No. 15300, dated May 24, 2008, payable to Robert
- 15 Tezak in the amount of \$3,700; is that correct?
- 16 A. Correct.
 - Q. What is your understanding of what this
- 18 check is for?
- 19 A. I don't remember. It appears to be some
- 20 type of refund. He did enormous dental work for me
- 21 that was paid for by my parents.
- 22 Q. So Robert Guyette is your dentist?
 - A. He is a dentist who did this particular dental work.
- 25 Q. And would that dental work have been covered

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- 1 by whatever insurance you get through Tezak
- 2 Investment Corp.?
- 3 A. It wouldn't have been wholly covered, no.
- 4 Q. So this refund is for procedures that you
- 5 had or received; is that correct?
- 6 A. I believe so, yes.
- 7 Q. So it does not pertain to any services
- 8 provided to either of your parents?
- 9 A. I don't believe so.
- 10 Q. The seventh page -- Oh, and what would you
- 11 have done with this check?
- 12 A. You know, I would have to check. It would
- 13 have been deposited back into their account if it was
- 14 for the dental work he did. I mean, he did thousands
- 15 and thousands of dollars worth of dental work, so I'm
- 16 not really sure.
- 17 Q. Let's look at the seventh page of Exhibit
- 18 No. 11. This one is a check drawn on the account of
- 19 Betty Tezak and Robert Tezak at Chase Bank, again the
- 20 account ending in 9825. This one is Check No. 1265,
- 21 dated June 2, 2008, payable to cash in the amount of
- 22 \$120. Do you recognize this document?
- 23 A. I don't really -- Yeah, I recognize it, but
- 24 I don't know what it's for.
- 25 Q. Is that your handwriting and your signature

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- 1 A. Because that's what they asked me to do.
 - Q. -- July of 2008?
- 3 A. Because that's what they asked me to do.
- 4 Again, their money, they can do what they please with
- 5 it.

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- 6 Q. So for each of these cash withdrawals or the
- 7 check from Renfro or the dentist that's payable to
- 8 you, did you disclose any of this --
- 9 A. No, because it would not be --
- 10 Q. -- income to probation?
 - MR. RADAKOVICH: Wait for her to finish the
- 12 question.
- 13 BY MS. CHILDS:
 - Q. Did you disclose receipt of any of these
- 15 funds to probation?
- 16 A. Not unless they came to me personally, which
- 17 they did not.
- 18 Q. These debit cards in your parents' name, you
- 19 said are for which bank?
- 20 A. Bank of America.
- 21 Q. Bank of America. Do you have one of those
- 22 for any of their accounts at Chase?
- 23 A. I may. I may have. Not with me, obviously.
- 24 It would be in the office, though, I would think.
 - Q. And so you've testified that your parents

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- 1 on the check?
- 2 A. Yes.
- 3 Q. Why would you be taking cash from the
- 4 account of Betty and Robert Tezak?
- 5 A. I don't know, because they asked me to do it
- 6 for some particular reason or to pay for something.
- 7 I'm not really sure. That, I'd have to check on the
- 8 register again.
- 9 Q. Finally the last page of Exhibit No. 11.
- 10 This one is a check drawn on the account of Betty
- 11 Tezak and Robert Tezak at Chase, again account ending
- 12 9825. This one is Check No. 1324, dated July 14,
- 13 2008, and this one is paid to the order of cash in
- 14 the amount of \$3,000. Do you recognize this one?
- 15 A. I recognize it, obviously. It was done by
- 16 me.
- 17 Q. And is this your handwriting and your
- 18 signature on this check?
- 19 A. Yeah. It would have been at their
- 20 direction. From time to time throughout the years,
- 21 they have sent me to get cash for them for whatever
- 22 reason: they go to the casino, they gamble, so on
- 23 and so forth. So they ask me to do it, I do it, and
- 24 bring them cash back.
- 25 Q. Why would you have withdrawn \$3,000 in --

- 1 are in their late 80s and early 90s; is that right?
- 2 A. Correct.
 - Q. Do either of them drive?
- 4 A. My father does.
- 5 Q. Your father drives?
- A. Yes.
- 7 Q. What does he drive?
 - A. He drives a 2004 Buick.
- 9 Q. How often do your parents get out and about?
- 10 A. As often as it takes. They go to the
- 11 dinner, they go to a casino, they go to church.
- 12 Q. You've mentioned in reviewing some of these
- 13 checks to cash or cash withdrawals from their account
- 14 as being done at their direction, where you would
- 15 have gone to the bank for them?
- 16 A. Correct.
- 17 Q. Is there a reason why you're going to the 18 bank for them and they're not going for themselves?
- 19 A. Just because they asked me to do it.
- 20 MS. CHILDS: I'll have the court reporter 21 mark this one Group Exhibit 12.
 - (Tezak Deposition Exhibit No. 12.
 - marked for identification.)
- 24 BY MS. CHILDS:
- Q. Mr. Tezak, have you reviewed each of the tax

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- 1 returns in Group Exhibit No. 12?
- 2 A. Yes.
- 3 Q. Do you recognize those documents?
- 4 A. Yes.
- 5 Q. Are these tax returns that you produced to
- 6 probation for the years 2006, 2007, 2008?
- 7 A. Yes, I believe so.
- 8 Q. And on each of these returns it indicates
- 9 that your total W-2 wages for each of those years --
- 10 again, 2006, 2007, and 2008 -- were \$7,200; is that
- 11 correct?
- 12 A. Correct.
- 13 Q. And on each of those years, 2,400 of those
- 14 dollars came from Tiffmark Network, Inc., and 4,800
- 15 of those dollars came from Tezak Investment; is that
- 16 correct?
- 17 A. Yes.
- 18 Q. As far as the taxable interest on these
- 19 returns, it indicates some interest income from
- 20 Prudential. What account is that at Prudential?
- 21 A. That would be a life insurance.
- Q. And I think you previously testified that's
- 23 some whole life insurance?
- 24 A. Yes.
- Q. And remind me what the cash value of that

- 1 What is your outstanding balance due on this card?
- 2 A. I'm not really sure because there's a file
- 3 that I could not find that I'm going to have my
- 4 daughter find on Thursday when she comes in. I think

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- 5 \$1,700, but I'm not positive.
- 6 Q. What's your minimum monthly payment on this
- 7 card?

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- A. It would be like \$25.
- 9 Q. Have you consistently made that payment?
- 10 A. Yes
 - Q. Next we have a Platinum Mastercard account
- 12 number ending in 9897 in the name of Robert J. Tezak.
- 13 What's your balance on this account?
- 14 A. \$300, maybe.
- 15 Q. And minimum payment on it?
- 16 A. \$10.
- 17 Q. And have you made that consistently as well?
- 18 A. Yes.
 - Q. Which bank -- Is the Legacy Visa with Legacy
- 20 Bank?

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- 21 A. I believe so.
 - Q. What about this Platinum Mastercard, to
- 23 which bank is that made payable?
- 24 A. I'm not sure. You know, I don't know if
- 25 it's to a bank. I believe it's Card Services.

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- 1 is.
- 2 A. Minimal.
 - Q. And what is your loan balance that you owe
- 4 to Prudential on the life insurance?
- 5 A. 8- or \$9,000, \$10,000, something like that.
- 6 Q. What about -- Actually, in tax year 2007,
- 7 there's some interest reported from New York Life.
- 8 What account is that associated with?
- 9 A. Another whole life policy.
- 10 Q. Cash value to that one?
- 11 A. I don't know, minimal.
- 12 Q. Are there also loans against that life
- 13 insurance?
- 14 A. Yes.
- 15 Q. What's your loan balance owed to New York
- 16 Life?

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- 17 A. In the same category, 7-, 8-, \$9,000.
- 18 Q. But in each of those years your income
- 19 reported to the IRS was \$7,200, correct?
 - A. Correct.
- 21 Q. Now, you've shown us today a bunch of credit
- 22 cards that were in your wallet. Let's start with the
- 23 Legacy Visa account number ending in 9440.
- 24 A. Yes.
- Q. This card's in the name of Robert J. Tezak.

- Q. Next we have a Platinum Visa account ending
- 2 5844 in the name of Robert J. Tezak. Which bank has
- 3 this account?
- 4 A. These are the same banks, maybe Card
- 5 Services again.
 - Q. What's the balance owed on this one?
- 7 A. 2- or \$300.
- 8 Q. And the minimum payment?
- 9 A. \$10.
- 10 Q. Okay. Next I have an Applied Bank Visa
- 11 account ending in 1836. This one is in the name of
- 12 Robert J. Tezak. Is this one payable to Applied
- 13 Bank?

- 14 A. Yes.
- 15 Q. What's the balance on it?
- 16 A. I'm not really sure. \$1,500 or something
- 17 like that, I'm not really sure.
 - Q. What's your minimum payment?
- 19 A. \$25, \$50 maybe, which I think is pretty
- 20 high. It would be somewhere around 20, \$25.
- 21 Q. Next we've got an American Express Platinum
- 22 Cash Rebate card. This one is an account ending
- 23 43012, but this one is in the name of Quentin Tezak?
- 24 A. Yes.
- 25 Q. What's this account?

- 1 A. This account is used for Costco, where we
- 2 buy many supplies for the units.
- 3 Q. Is it only used for Costco? Any other
- 4 purpose?
- 5 A. Costco. I mean, they may use it for other
- 6 purposes. I don't.
- 7 Q. Next we have a Credit One Bank Visa card
- 8 ending in 4602. This one is in the name of Robert
- 9 Tezak. Is this one payable to -- Which bank?
- 10 A. It would be to Credit One.
- 11 Q. What's the balance on this card?
- 12 A. 2-, \$300.
- 13 Q. And the minimum payment?
- 14 A. 10, \$12. These three cards are pretty much
- 15 the same. They have very low limits, I think \$500 on
- 16 each card.
- 17 Q. What is your total -- I mean, how much are
- 18 you spending on credit cards on a monthly basis?
- 19 A. Probably about a hundred dollars.
- 20 Q. So do you have other credit cards that are
- 21 not here with you?
- 22 A. You know, I think this is about it. This is
- 23 about all I have.
- 24 Q. What about a Capital One card in the name of
- 25 Bob Tezak for Tezak Florist?

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- A. Oh, yeah. That would be my card as well. I
- 2 don't know where that card's at.
- 3 Q. What about a First National Bank credit card
- 4 in the name of Robert Tezak?
- 5 A. That may be one and the same as this.
- 6 Q. This is account number ending 9940?
- 7 A. Yeah, this is it.
- 8 Q. So that's the one that says Legacy on the
- 9 front, but that's your First National Bank --
- 10 A. Right.
- 11 Q. -- Visa?
- 12 A. Yes.
- 13 Q. And then Applied Bank, do you have more than
- 14 one credit card with Applied Bank?
- 15 A. No, I don't think so.
- 16 Q. Any account for Robert J. Tezak ending in
- 17 2360?
- 18 A. I'm not really sure. There have been a
- 19 couple that have been closed.
- 20 Q. What about Aspire Visa? Did you have two
- 21 different credit cards with Aspire Visa?
- 22 A. I believe Aspire is one of them that's
- 23 closed. They're out of business or -- I don't know
- 24 what happened.
- 25 Q. How about Merrick Bank?

- A. Merrick Bank is a valid one, and I don't
- have the card with me for some reason.
- 3 Q. And what would your balance on it be?
- 4 A. It would be, I don't know, \$1,500, something
- 5 like that, a thousand dollars. I'm not really sure.
- 6 Q. How about any credit cards in the name of
- 7 Robert J. Tezak with HSBC?
 - A. That would be these two.
- 9 Q. So that's these two you referred to --
- 10 A. Right.
 - Q. -- as being payable to Card Services?
- 12 A. Yeah. It wasn't Card Services. It's HSBC.
- 13 Q. So that's the Platinum Visa ending in
- 14 5844 --

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- 15 A. Correct.
- 16 Q. -- and the Platinum Mastercard ending in
- 17 9897?
- 18 A. Yes.
- 19 Q. So if we go back to your tax returns for
- 20 2007 and 2008, those both indicate your total income
- 21 to be \$7,200, correct?
- 22 A. Correct.
- 23 Q. So can you tell me how it is that you're
- 24 able to pay in 2007 \$10,266.98 as a combined total of
- 25 your credit card payments in that year?

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- A. It would depend on what it was that we were
- 2 paying. Either I paid it or my parents paid it for
- 3 me.

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- 4 Q. And how about in 2008, again the total of
- 5 your credit card payments to these cards we've just
- 6 discussed in 2008 was \$7,302.29, which again exceeds
- 7 your \$7,200 income?
- A. Any difference of any bill I have, including
- 9 medical, is picked up by my parents.
- 10 Q. Do you use any of your parents' credit
- 11 cards? I see you've got a couple here --
 - A. From time to time for trips --
- 13 Q. -- from Betty and Quentin?
- 14 A. -- or places I need to go for business or
- 15 whatever the case may be, yes, they give me the cards
- 16 and give me authority to use them.
 - Q. How about their Capital One credit cards?
- 18 Do you have any Capital One credit cards for either
- 19 of them?
- 20 A. They do have them, and I have used them from
 - 1 time to time for various purposes and whatever they
- 22 ask me to do or whatever I'm doing. But I don't have
- 23 them with me. Not as a whole, I don't use them very
- 24 often.
- 25 Q. Do you gamble, Mr. Tezak?

I like to. A.

- 2 At what locations have you gambled while
- you've been on probation?
- Harrah's in Joliet and the Arizona Indian
- casinos, which I go to with my parents often.
- Just Harrah's Joliet and any reservation in 6
- 7 Arizona?
- Yeah. I believe somewhere several years 8 A.
- back I may have been in Vegas a couple of times, 9
- 10 either coming from Chicago or going to Chicago or for
- some seminars or something like that. 11
- 12 Anywhere else?
- 13 Not that I can remember. A.
- What about Biloxi, Mississippi? 14 O.
- Yes, that's true, Biloxi. 15 A.
- 16 Q. And what about New Orleans, Louisiana?
- 17 Yes, went through there on the same trip. A.
- 18 When was that trip?
- 19 That was a trip maybe two or three years ago A.
- 20 now.
- 21 And did you have approval from probation to
- 22 travel to Biloxi, Mississippi, and New Orleans,
- 23 Louisiana?
- 24 Yeah, I believe so. I was going to pick up
- my daughter and drive her back from Florida. 25
 - And what about any of your visits to
 - Las Vegas, did you have permission from probation --
- 3 Yes. I usually reported everywhere I went.
- -- to travel there?
- 5 Yeah. Α.

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- Did you report any of your gambling winnings Q.
- 7 to your probation?
 - I didn't have gambling winnings.
- 9 What do you mean when you say you didn't
- 10 have any gambling winnings?
- Well, my parents used to give me money to 11
- gamble when I went back to Illinois religiously 12
- because they love to gamble and play slot machines 13
- and stuff, but it never resulted in net winnings. It 14
- 15 always related in a net loss.
- Have you received a W-2G form from the 16
- 17 casinos regarding any amounts that you won?
- Yeah, I would have. But again, it's all 18
- 19 offset by the losses.
 - Okay. Is there a reason that your W-2G
- 21 winnings are not reported on any tax returns?
- 22 Well, I'm not sure about that. Our
- accountant has done all of the tax returns. There 23 was a conversation about a number of times when they
- would give me money when I went to Illinois to 25

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- gamble. I was actually gambling for them. And when
- I had these winnings, which always ended up as net
- losses, there was a debate on whether I should really
- report that on my form. Because although I was doing
- the gambling, it was their -- I was doing it for them
- with their money. I always thought that I shouldn't
- have to do that, but the accountant ended up thinking
- that I should. It was debated. So he had two
- returns prepared, one with the gambling winnings and
- one without the gambling winnings, and I ended up
- going with whatever suggestion they made. 11
- Okay. Which accountant is that? 12
 - It's Halstead & Associates.
 - And James Halstead & Associates is the tax
- preparer on each of the returns we've reviewed here 15
- 16 today?

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- Α. I helieve so.
- 18 Did you ever direct Mr. Halstead not to
- produce documents or comply with the subpoena we 19
- 20 issued in this case?
- 21 I never have. He's never asked me.
 - Do you know if anyone in your family would
- 23 have told him not to do so?
- 24 That, I don't know. He does my taxes.
- 25 That's his -- He's on there. No, I wouldn't. I

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- would tell him to produce whatever he has on my
- 2 behalf.
- 3 MS. CHILDS: I'll mark this one Exhibit 13.
- (Tezak Deposition Exhibit No. 13 4
- marked for identification.) 5
 - BY MS. CHILDS:
- Mr. Tezak, I don't anticipate that you've
- seen this before, but I will represent to you that
- these are documents we received from Harrah's Casino
- in Joliet in response to a subpoena we issued to them
- 11 regarding your gambling activity there. I just want
- to quickly run through here regarding any W2-Gs that 12

 - would have been issued to you over the years?
- The date of this report is from January of 15 2003 to December 31st of 2010. So as we're looking
- 16 at the first page, which is page No. 1 here at the
- 17 top, it starts with the month of January of 2006.
- 18 Here it indicates, if you look about seven lines
- down, there's an entry for totals of January 2006. 19
- 20 A.
- So that indicates there were three visits in 21
- 22 January of 2006 and gross winnings of \$12,000; do you
- 23 see that?
 - Mm hmm.
- 25 Q. Do you have any reason to doubt that you

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- 1 were given a W-2G for \$12,000 in January of 2006?
- A. No. I mean, if it says it was, it was.
- 3 Again, I was gambling with my parents' money.
- 4 Q. If we go down -- scroll down the next couple
- 5 of entries to where there's a -- kind of midway down
- 6 the page there's a total for February of 2006.
- 7 A. Okay.
- 8 Q. And that indicates two visits with total
- 9 winnings of \$3,250; is that right?
- 10 A. Mm-hmm.

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- Q. Now let's go to -- Actually, it looks like
- 12 it goes on to the next page, page 2. Towards the top
- 13 of the page there there's a total for March of 2006;
- 14 do you see that?
- 15 A. Mm-hmm.
- 16 Q. About seven visits with gross winnings of
- 17 \$15,750; is that right?
- 18 A. Where was that at?
- 19 Q. It's, like, the second line -- second entry
- 20 on that page. So seven visits, \$15,750?
- 21 A. Mm-hmm.
- Q. And if you'll keep scrolling through, it
- 23 looks like just one visit in April of 2006 with
- 24 winnings of \$1,250.
- 25 A. Okay.

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- 1 Q. And then if we go down about three-quarters
- 2 of the page, actually just a few lines up from the
- 3 bottom of that page, there's a total for May 2006.
- 4 That indicates about ten visits and gross winnings of
- 5 \$31,150; is that right?
- 6 A. Yes.
- 7 Q. So if you'll turn to the next page,
- 8 page 3, towards the top of the page there's a total
- 9 for June of 2006.
- 10 A. Mm-hmm.
- 11 Q. And the number of visits is two with
- 12 winnings of \$6,500; is that right?
- 13 A. Where was that again?
- 14 Q. It's the second entry on page No. 3.
- 15 A. Okay.
- 16 Q. Then if we scroll down to the total for July
- 17 of 2006, which is about in the middle of the page --
- 18 A. Okay.
- 19 Q. -- we've got six visits and gross winnings
- 20 of \$14,000; do you see that?
- 21 A. Yes.
- 22 Q. Then just a few lines down from that, it
- 23 just shows in August 2006 you've got one visit with
- 24 winnings of \$2,000; is that correct?
- 25 A. Yes.

- 1 Q. And then it looks like we've got to turn to
- 2 the next page, page No. 4. About a third of the way
- 3 down it has the total for September 2006, and that
- 4 shows about nine visits with winnings of \$29,000; do
- 5 you see that?
- A. Yes.
- 7 Q. Then just a few lines down from that is a
- 8 total for October 2006. You've got two visits with
- 9 another \$3,500 in winnings; is that right?
 - A. How much?
 - Q. The total for October 2006, two visits,
- 12 \$3,500. It's about --
- 13 A. Yes

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- Q. -- a little below the middle of the page.
- 15 A. Yes.
- 16 Q. And then if you'll go just a few lines below
- 17 that, there's a total for November of 2006. There
- 18 we've got three visits with winnings of 4,500; is
- 19 that --
- 20 A. Yes.
- 21 Q. -- correct?
 - And if we turn to the next page, No. 5,
- 23 you've got a total for December 2006 on the second
- 24 line, and that shows two visits with winnings of
- 25 \$2,750; do you see that?

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- A. Yes.
- Q. Okay. And then just below that lists your
- grand total for the year of 2006. You've got
- 4 48 visits with winnings of \$125,650; do you see that?
 - A. Mm-hmm
- 6 Q. Now we're just going to keep scrolling the
- 7 pages. For 2007 it looks like there are no entries
- 8 for January, but it starts with February 2007. And
- 9 in roughly the middle of page 5, in February it shows
- 10 four visits with winnings of 6,500; do you see that?
 - A. Yes.
- 12 Q. Then it looks like no activity for March or
- 13 April of that year. But then if you go down a few
- 14 more lines, you'll see totals for May of 2007.
- 15 There's two visits with winnings of \$7,000; do you
- 16 see that?

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- A. Yes.
- 18 Q. And then just another few lines below that,
- 19 for June 2007 you've got one visit with winnings of
- 20 \$1,500; is that correct?
 - A. Yes.
- Q. Then it looks like we have to turn the page
- 23 to page No. 6 to get the July total, and that appears
- 24 roughly in the middle of the page there. It says
- 25 totals for July 2007. You've got 12 visits and

- 1 winnings of \$41,500; do you see that?
- 2 Yes.
- Q. And then it looks like we've got to turn the 3
- page to page No. 7. About a third of the way down on
- this page we have a total for August of 2007 showing
- 15 visits and winnings of \$31,000; is that right?
- Yes.
- We'll turn the page to page No. 8 for
- September of that year. In the middle of that page 9
- it shows totals for September 2007. We've got about 10
- 11 23 visits and gross winnings of \$58,750; is that
- 12 correct?
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- 14 Q. And it looks like no activity in October
- 15 2007. The next total we've got is in November 2007,
- 16 two visits totaling winnings of \$7,500; is that
- right? 17
- 18 A. Yes.
- 19 Then a few more lines below that in December
- 2007, we've got two visits and winnings of \$2,750; do 20
- 21 you see that?
- 22 A. Yes.
- 23 And just below that we have your grand total
- 24 for calendar year 2007, 61 visits and total winnings
- 25 of \$156,500; is that correct?

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- 1 Yes. Α.
- 2 Q. Let's turn the page, then, to No. 9. It
- looks like in early '08 there's no activity, really,
- until July of 2008. So about halfway -- well, a
- little more than halfway down page No. 9 it gives a
- total for July 2008. We've got nine visits with
- 7 winnings of \$30,000; do you see that?
- 8 Yes.
- 9 Q. Then no activity for August. But as we turn
- the page to No. 10, about a little more than halfway 10
- 11 down the page is your total for September 2008, and
- 12 that shows 17 visits with gross winnings of \$60,500;
- 13 do you see that?
- 14 A. Page 8?
- I'm sorry. We're on page No. 10. Slightly 15
- more than halfway down the page there's a total for 16
- September 2008, and that shows 17 visits, \$60,500. 17
- 18 Yes.
- 19 Do you see that?
- 20 Yes.
- 21 Okay. Then we've got no activity in October
- 22 or November of 2008. And it shows just a few lines
- 23 below September, you have a total for December 2008,
- 24 two visits and winnings of \$6,250; do you see that?
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- And then just below that, we have your total
- for calendar year 2008 of 28 visits and winnings of
- \$96,750: is that correct?
 - Yes. Α.
 - Then we get into 2009. There's really no Q.
- activity in the early part of the year. But we get
- to July 2009, is that when your NASCAR trip was here?
 - Yes, it was.
- And so did you visit the casinos during that
- 10 trip?

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- Yes. A.
- 12 So as you turn to the last page of this
- No. 11, it shows your total winnings that time in 13
- 14 July of '09 was about four visits, \$5,250 in
- 15 winnings; is that right?
 - A.
- 17 So you'll see the last entry on this page
- 18 shows that for the time period of this report we've
- 19 got you visiting casinos 141 times and winning
- \$384,150; is that correct?
- 21 If it's on there, it appears to be.
 - And so tell me again why those amount of
- 23 winnings would not have been reported as income on
- 24 your tax returns or disclosed to probation.
 - Well, they weren't income on my tax returns.

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- They were all offset by more than that in losses. It
- was money that my parents gave me to gamble for them.
- That's exactly why.
- If you won almost \$385,000, how much did you Q.
- 5 lose?
- Well, this is a very deceiving formula here.
- This money is recirculated money. It gets
- recirculated and recirculated and recirculated. So
- is it really \$385,000? No. It's recirculated money
- that started out to be who knows what and multiplies
- as you recirculate it. You win it and lose it, win 11
- 12 it and lose it.
- If you're reporting to probation that you make \$185 a month, \$7,200 a year, how do you have
- 15 this kind of money to gamble?
- I just got done saying that my parents gave 16 17 me the funds to gamble for them. I've always been
- lucky at doing things like this, and they've given me 18
- money, which is their prerogative. It's their money; 19
- 20 they can do whatever they please with it.
- 22 winnings to your parents for them to --
- 23 Well, if I had winnings that I brought back

Q. Would you have given your W-2Gs for your

- 24 with me, I would have given it to them.
- 25 On how many occasions did that occur?

- I don't know, whatever it says. But like I
- said, it never ended up a net profit. It always
- ended up net loss.
- How would you give the money to your
- 5 parents?
- 6 Just bring them whatever I had. A.
- 7 O. Would you give them cash? Would you --
- 8 Oh, yeah.
- -- give them chips? Would you write them a 9 Q.
- 10 check?
- I'd give it in cash. Whatever the cash was, 11 A.
- 12 I'd give it to them.
- 13 How much cash can you fit in your pocket?
- 14 I don't know. I wouldn't have put it in my
- I would have put it in an envelope or 15
- 16 something and put it in my briefcase.
- 17 What games do you play?
- 18 А Strictly slot machines.
- 19 Q. Just slots?
- 20 Α That's it.
- 21 No blackjack or roulette or poker? Q.
- Rarely. Rarely I would play blackjack. 22
- 23 Rarely. They're slot players, and they're all into
- 24 slots. That's what they want me to play, so that's
- 25 what I play. Frankly, it's no choice. You just put
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- 1 the money in and hit the button.
- 2 MS. CHILDS: I'll mark this one 14.
- 3 (Tezak Deposition Exhibit No. 14
- 4 marked for identification.)
- 5 BY MS. CHILDS:
- 6 Q. Mr. Tezak, again, I wouldn't expect you to
- 7 see this before, but I will again represent to you
- that this is a spreadsheet of slot play that we
- received as records produced from Harrah's Casino.
- 10 It's just entries of your gambling. Again, this is
- just associated with different machines. So I won't 11
- belabor this line by line. But again, if there are 12
- 13 winnings disclosed here, is there a reason why you
- 14 didn't report those to probation or the IRS?
- 15 They weren't my winnings. They were
- reported to the IRS; if there's winnings not offset 16
- 17 by losses, which there never was, they would have
- 18 been reported.
- 19 Q. And how do you know how much more you lost
- 20 versus what you won?
- 21 I guess it's a statement that comes from the
- 22 casinos, from Harrah's, what would be reflected in
- 23 the tax returns, I think.
- 24 And so how often do you gamble?
- 25 Just whenever I would be there for these

- events. Early on I was there more than I am now
- because of Weber Caton being in full development. So
- I was there more often during periods of time years
- ago than I am now. Now I'm there maybe three times a
- year, four max.
- And the visits to casinos in Biloxi,
- Mississippi, and New Orleans, Louistana, you said
- were approved or authorized by probation?
- 9 You asked me about the trip.
- 10 I'm sorry. You had permission to travel?
- As far as I know, I did. 11
- 12 That was in March of 2009?
- Yeah. I've always had a very good
- 14 relationship with all of my probation officers.
- 15 Whenever I needed to go somewhere, it was always
- approved. There was no reason not to tell them. 16
- 17 Did you win or lose money at the casinos in
- 18 Biloxi or New Orleans?
 - I don't remember. I really don't remember.
- 20 Would you have disclosed your winnings to
- 21 probation?

- 22 A. If there was any. But again, I was going to
- pick up my daughter, and my parents would have given 23
- 24 me cash to gamble. It would be the same scenario. I
- mean, I don't make enough cash to gamble it. They 25

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- would have to give it to me to gamble.
- Who goes to the casinos with you?
 - I don't know, various people, whoever would
- be with me. In this case I don't think anybody
- because all it was was my daughter and granddaughter.
- And when you say in this case your daughter
- and granddaughter, you're referring to the Biloxi and
- New Orleans trip?
 - Right, trip from Florida back to Arizona.
- What about all these numerous visits to
- Harrah's in Joliet? Do you go by yourself? Do you
- go with others?
- 13 Always different people, people from the 14 racetrack or who knows.
- 15 Q. Do you gamble at the racetrack as well?
- 16 No. There's no gambling at the racetrack.
 - Q. How do your parents give you money to
- 18 gamble?

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- 19 A. They give me cash.
 - Q. How much?
 - It depends what they want to give me,
- 22 anywhere from, you know, a thousand to \$2,000,
- 23 whatever they had that they wanted to gamble. It was
- 24 never any set amount.
- 25 Who is Gary Perinar? Q.

- Gary Perinar is one of the partners in one
- of the Eloy land deals.
- Have you ever used his name as an alias for 3
- any purpose?
- 5 A. Not knowingly.
- 6 Have you ever checked into the hotel or
- 7 casino in his name at Harrah's?
- Early on, he would have -- When I first
- started going back for the Weber Caton, because he's 9
- 10 also a part of the Weber Caton development, he would
- make reservations for me, and a lot of the times they
- were in his name or in a friend of his, Mike 12
- 13 O'Grady's, name. They would make reservations for me
- because they had -- they could get free rooms because 14
- of the points or whatever they had. 15
- So who is Michael O'Grady? 16
- 17 Just another associate of Mr. Perinar's.
- 18 Is he an investor in any real estate or
- 19 business venture with you?
- 20 No. Potential, but never materialized.
- And Gary Perinar, is that -- There's two 21
- Gary Perinars. Is it the father or the son? 22
- This would be the senior. 23 A.
- 24 Senior?
- 25 Yes.

- He's an investor with you in Eloy, Arizona 1 Q.
- 2 farmland?
- 3 And Weber Caton. A.
- And Weber Caton. Any other either real
- property or business ventures you're in with him? 5
- 6 Not that I can recall, no.
- 7 What is 1014 Western Avenue in Joliet?
- 1014 Western is where I used to live years 8
- and years ago until -- I don't know, '83 or -4, 9
- 10 something like that.
- 11 Is that --
- 12 A residence.
- 13 -- an address -- So what happened to that Q.
- property? 14
- 15 A. It sold.
- 16 Q. Have you ever used Western Union to wire
- 17 money?
- 18 A. I would imagine so, yeah.
- 19 To whom would you be wiring money? O.
- 20 I don't know. A.
- 21 For what reason might you have to wire cash Q.
- 22 to someone?
- 23 Somebody needed cash. I'm really not sure.
- 24 Who is Corey Nobles?
- 25 Corey Nobles is a friend of mine from

- Joliet, Illinois.
- A friend from Joliet?
- A. Yes.

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- Was he incarcerated in the Department of O.
- 5 Corrections in 2007?
 - I believe so, but I'm not sure. A.
 - So why would you have wired money through
- Western Union to Corey Nobles at the Department of
- Corrections?
- Probably because he asked me. He needed 10
 - money for something and asked me if I could send him
- 12 some money, loan him some money, and I agreed.
- And if you sent him \$200 in 2007, where did 13
 - you get that money?
- 15 That would have came from either myself, my
- 16 funds that I had, or my parents, who also know him.
- 17 Okay. So you're making \$185 a month, and
- yet in February of 2007 you sent \$200, which is more
- 19 than you made, to --
- 20 Very, very simple.
- 21 -- Corey.
 - If he asked me for it, I went to my parents
- 23 and I would get it from my parents.
- 24 Who is Allison Kuta, K-U-T-A?
 - I'm not sure.

- In Morris, Illinois.
- I'm not sure. A.
- Well, you wired her \$300 in March of 2007.
- I don't know what that would be for. It
- doesn't ring a bell. It could have been for somebody
- I'm really not sure. 2007, you say?
- March 14th, 2007, \$300 from Robert J. Tezak
- to Allison Kuta of Morris, Illinois.
 - A. I don't recall that.
- What about Sue Coltune, C-O-L-T-U-N-E, of Q.
- 11 Boynton Beach, Florida?
- 12 When would that have been?
- 13 Q. Who is that? Do you know anyone in Boynton
 - Beach, Florida?
- 15 When would that have been?
- April 10th, 2007, 250 bucks to Sue Coltune. 16 Q.
 - No, I don't remember what that's for.
- And just a few days prior to that, 18
- April 1st, 2007, Debra Coltune, also Boynton Beach, 19
- 20 Florida?

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- 21 Debra, yes.
- 22 Q. And that's 350 to Debra, 250 to Susan, both
- in April of 2007. 23
- I don't know who Susan is. Debra I know. I 24
- 25 don't know who Susan is.

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- 1 Q. So in 2000- -- I'm sorry -- April 2007, you
- 2 got \$600 going to the Coltunes.
- 3 A. Yeah, I don't recall what it was for. It
- 4 had to be to loan them money or something, in which ${\bf I}$
- 5 would have went to my parents. I don't know who Sue
- 6 is. Debra I know because I went with her for a
- 7 number of years.
 - Q. So is she a former girlfriend --
- 9 A. Yes.

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- 10 Q. -- or dating relationship?
- 11 A. Yes, girlfriend.
- 12 Q. So \$600 a month to the Coltunes, that's
- 13 three times --
- 14 A. 600 for a month, one month.
- 15 Q. Understood. But your earnings, you're
- 16 telling probation, are \$185 a month. So how are you
- 17 sending 600 a month to the Coltunes?
- 18 A. How many times do I have to repeat it? I go
- 19 to my parents if I need money for something, and I
- 20 ask them for it. They would give it to me.
- 21 Q. Okay. April of 2007 we've got another 200
- 22 bucks going to Corey Nobles. What was he
- 23 incarcerated for?
- 24 A. You know, I really don't know.
- Q. How about in May of 2007, \$900 to Juniper

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- ! Bank in Delaware?
- 2 A. That would be a payment, I think, for one of
- 3 the credit cards.
- 4 Q. You would have wired money to a bank to pay
- 5 your credit card?
- 6 A. I'm not really sure what it's for, but
- 7 that's what it sounds like.
- 8 Q. June 2007 we have another 200 bucks going to
- Gorey Nobles at the Department of Corrections.
- 10 A. Mm-hmm.
- 11 Q. And for what purpose?
- 12 A. A request from him, I guess.
- 13 Q. And in January 2008, who's David Lopez of
- 14 Santa Ana, California?
- 15 A. I don't remember.
- 16 Q. That name doesn't ring any bells?
- 17 A. Not off the top of my head. When was that?
- 18 Q. \$300 wired from Robert Tezak to David Lopez
- 19 in Santa Ana California January 17, 2008.
- 20 A. No. I'd have to check. I don't know. I
- 21 don't remember.
- 22 Q. Okay. So again, from your tax returns we've
- 23 got, both in the year 2007 and the year 2008, your
- 24 total income is \$7,200, right?
- 25 A. Yes. Income was my income, period.

1 Q. And so in 2007 we've got a total of \$2,400

- 2 being wired from you to others. I mean, where is
- 3 that money coming from?
- 4 A. It would have came from my parents. That's
- 5 the only other people who have money. They have a
- 6 lot of money, my parents, and they can do what they
- 7 please with it.
 - Q. So how do your parents give you money?
- 9 A. Well, they don't just give me money. I
- 10 mean, it's for a specific purpose or if I would ask
- 11 them for something like this here.
- 12 Q. It seems like there's a lot of occasions
- 13 where you're --
 - A. It doesn't seem like --
- 15 Q. -- asking them for money, either --
 - A. -- there's that many occasions. What do you
- 17 got --

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- 18 Q. -- to gamble or to send to different people.
 - THE COURT REPORTER: I'm sorry. I can only
- 20 take one person at a time.
- 21 BY THE WITNESS:
- 22 A. I don't know. What do you have, 9, 8, 10?
- 23 BY MS. CHILDS:
- Q. Here we have hundreds of incidents of
- 25 gambling where you're saying it's your parents giving

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- 1 you money.
- A. Let's not confuse the issues here. Are you
- asking a question about Corey Nobles, or are you
- 4 asking me a question about gambling incidents?
- Q. I'm asking you a question about both.
 - A. One at a time.
- 7 Q. Let me ask the question, and then you can
- 8 answer. You've testified that your parents gave you
- 9 money to gamble on all of these numerous occasions --
- 10 A. Numerous.
 - Q. -- that we went through in those reports,
- 12 correct?

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- 13 A. Numerous.
- [4 Q. And now we've got several incidents
- 5 throughout 2007 and one in 2008 where you're wiring
- 16 more money than you make per month to individuals.
 - A. You're asking me a question about
- 18 50 gambling incidents and then trying to couple that
- 19 with maybe eight or ten incidents here and making it
- 20 sound like the same thing, which it's not.
- 21 Q. I'm trying to determine how often you get 22 money from your parents.
- 23 A. When I ask them for it.
- 24 Q. Every day?
- 25 A. No, not hardly.

- O. Every week? 1
- 2 A. It would get a little old every day or every
- week. No. If I need it, I would ask them.
- And how did they give it to you? Did they 4
- 5 go to the bank and take out cash and give it to you?
- 6 Or tell me to go get it.
- 7 Write you a check?
- However the case may be. They have numerous 8
- ways they can do it. 9
- 10 Letting you use their various cards?
- 11 Cards, yeah, they can do it that way,
- depending on what the case is and whether it was a 12
- 13 trip or what it is.
- 14 And are these gifts they've made to you or Q.
- 15 loans?
- 16 A. They would be -- I don't know what you would
- call them, whether it be a gift or a loan. I mean, I 17
- 18 take care of them, and they take care of me.
- Do you ever pay them the money back? 19
- 20 If it was warranted, yeah, or if I said I
- 21 was going to. Whatever the arrangement was, I would
- 22 do.

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- 23 Q. Do they have you on any sort of allowance?
- 24 Α.
- 25 Do you have any sort of trust fund that
- they've set up for you to draw from? 1
 - No. I do not. I wish I did, but I don't.
- 3 What vehicle do you drive in Arizona?
- 4 I either drive a 2004 Buick, a 2000
- 5 Mercedes, or a 2005 Mercedes.
- 6 Let's start with the 2005 Mercedes. What's
- 7 the model of that?
- 8 SL 55.
- 9 And who is the owner -- registered owner of
- 10 the Mercedes -- 2005 Mercedes SL 55?
- 11 My mother is the owner.
- 12 Okay. You previously testified your mother
- 13 does not drive: is that correct?
- 14 She doesn't have to drive to own a car.
- Okay. And is this the burgundy Mercedes or 15 Q.
- 16 the gold Mercedes?
- 17 Neither one.
- What color is it? 18
- 19 A. It would be silver.
- 20 O. What is the 2000 Mercedes? What model is
- 21 that vehicle?
- 22 Α. That would be an SL 500.
- 23 And so the 2000 Mercedes SL 500, who's the
- 24 registered owner of that vehicle?
- 25 I believe my father.

- And what color is it?
- A. Burgundy.
- And then you previously testified your dad

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- has a 2004 Buick. Is that --
 - My dad and my mom, yeah. I don't know who.
- It's in both of their names.
- 7 You drive all three of those vehicles?
- Α.
- Q. Does your mother drive any of them?
- 10 She did at one time, up until a few years Α.
- 11 ago.

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- 12 Ω When was the last time she drove?
- 13 I can't remember. She had a minor crash,
- 14 and after that she didn't drive anymore.
- 15 And what about your dad, which of those
- 16 vehicles does he drive?
- 17 He's driven them all.
- 18 Q. How often?
 - Α. Whenever he wants.
- 20 Does he have, like, a preferred vehicle? Is
- 21 there one that's kind of his car?
- 22 I don't think so. He takes the Buick, I
- 23 guess, most of the time because it's got so much room
- 24 in it.

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- 25 Who's got the insurance on those vehicles?
- A. It would be them. You mean, which
 - 2 companies?
 - 3 Correct. O.
 - I believe State Farm.
 - 5 And what about a 2001 Oldsmobile?
 - 6 Yes. I have a 2001 Oldsmobile that's in
 - Illinois that, God, I haven't driven in years.
 - So that one is your car?
 - 9 A. Yes.

D'Arcy.

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- 10 And that's here in Illinois?
 - It's in Illinois, yes.
- 12 Where is it stored or kept?
- 13 It's at a garage of some friends of mine. I
- haven't driven it in I don't know how long. An
- 15 acquaintance of mine, partner of mine, past friend of
- mine, when I was released he bought this car for me,
- and I owe him money for the car, which he told me 17
- 18 whenever I got it I could pay him.
- 19 And remind me. Did you say you had ever
- tried to purchase cars from D'Arcy?
- 21 That particular car was purchased from A. 22
- 23 Any other vehicles, anything more recent? Q.
- 24 No. Maybe from my father. My father looked
- 25 at replacing the '04 Buick a couple of times that I

- 1 pursued for him, that would be about the only thing.
- 2 Q. Does the 2005 Mercedes have Illinois plates
- 3 or Arizona plates?
- 4 A. Illinois.
- 5 Q. What is the license plate on that car?
- 6 A. Mr. Uno.
- 7 O. Who is Mr. Uno?
- 8 A. Any of us could be Mr. Uno: me, my dad, my
- 9 brother-in-law. We all had those type of plates.
- 10 Q. So the 2005 Mercedes that's registered in
- 11 your mom's name has the Arizona plate Mr. Uno?
- 12 A. Which one?
- 13 Q. The 2005 Mercedes?
- 14 A. That my mom owns would be the Illinois
- 15 plate.
- 16 Q. Okay. So your mom's car's got Mr. Uno
- 17 vanity plates?
- 18 A. Yeah. Why not?
- 19 Q. What's the license plate on the 2005
- 20 Mercedes?
- 21 A. They're both the same.
- 22 Q. I'm sorry. 2000 Mercedes.
- 23 A. It would be Mr. Uno out in Arizona.
- 24 Q. So the 2000 Mercedes is Mr. Uno Arizona.
- 25 The 2005 Mercedes is Mr. Uno Illinois?
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- 1 A. Mm-hmm.
- 2 Q. And you drive both of those vehicles?
- 3 A. Yes, all three of them.
- 4 Q. Have you filed any insurance claims?
- 5 A. Oh, years ago when the 2000 Mercedes came
- 6 down from Illinois to Arizona, it went through some
- 7 real inclement weather where there was all kind of
- 8 salt and rock marks and cracked windshield. That is
- 9 the only thing I can think of.
- 10 Q. Do you know whether either of your parents
- 11 have filed any insurance claims on either Mercedes?
 - A. It's possible. I don't know.
- 13 Q. What's the purpose of Weber Caton, LLC?
- 14 A. Develop 112 or -13 acres of commercial
- 15 property.

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- 16 Q. And has that property already been sold?
- 17 A. Some of it. It's still being developed.
- 18 When the economy took a turn, it's sort of at a
- 19 standstill, actually.
- 20 Q. Are you the point of contact for Weber
- 21 Caton, LLC?
- 22 A. One of them. I put the whole deal together.
- 23 Q. So would you have been the person who

I don't believe so.

24 received payment of \$599,075.93 from Menards --

- Q, -- for Weber Caton?
 - A. I'm sure whoever the check went to is on
- 3 there. It wasn't me.
- Q. If it wasn't you, who would know about --
 - A. Weber Caton, LLC.
- 6 Q. -- this check?
 - Right, but which of the members would have
- 8 been responsible for receipt, deposit, disbursement
- 9 of these funds?
 - A. I don't know. Maybe Paul Bjekich, maybe
- 11 Terry D'Arcy, John D'Arcy.
- 12 Q. Are you a signatory on any account for Weber
- 13 Caton, LLC?
 - A. I don't believe so.
- 15 Q. You mentioned John D'Arcy and Terry D'Arcy,
- 16 right?

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- 17 A. Yes.
- 18 Q. Who is Patrick D'Arcy?
 - A. Another partner in Weber Caton, LLC.
- 20 Q. And who's Theo Benson?
- 21 A. Another partner in Weber Caton, LLC.
 - Q. How do you know them?
- 23 A. Partners at Weber Caton, LLC.
- 24 Q. Right, but how do you know them? How did
- 25 you come to do business with them?
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- 1 A. I've known them for years, years and years
- 2 and years.
- 3 Q. Who is Greg Hill?
- A. Greg Hill was one of the partners in Weber
- 5 Caton, LLC, who I did not know. He was a friend of
- 6 somebody else who came into -- one of the other guys
- 7 who came into Weber Caton, LLC.
 - Q. And what about Richards Kubinski?
- 9 A. Richard Kubinski was another partner in
- 10 Weber Caton, LLC.
- 11 Q. Are any of these individuals investors in
- 12 any of your other real properties or corporate --
- 13 A. Couple of them.
- 14 Q. -- entities?
- 5 A. Couple of them.
- 16 Q. Which of these folks are involved in which
 - of your ventures?
- 18 A. Rich Kubinski is involved.
- 19 MR. RADAKOVICH: Asked and answered. Go
- 20 ahead.
- 21 BY THE WITNESS:
- 22 A. Rich Kubinski is involved. Terry D'Arcy is
- 23 involved. Gary Perinar is involved. I don't know
- 24 who else you asked me about.
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- 1 BY MS. CHILDS:
- 2 Q. Are those all on the Eloy farmland property,
- or are any of them -- -3
- Some are Eloy, some are the Biltmore.
- 5 Okay. Some are Eloy, some are Biltmore.
- Who is Matthew Ramuta, R-A-M-U-T-A?
- I believe he is -- I don't know him. I
- think he is an investor that Paul Bjekich had brought 8
- in to the Riverview, LLC, condominium project. 9
- 10 What about Kenneth Sanders?
- I don't know who that is. It could be one 11
- 12 of those people as well.
- 13 Jim Alessio?
- 14 I know the name. I know of him. I believe
- 15 it's one of the investors that Bjekich brought into
- 16 the Riverview, LLC.
- 17 And how about Howard Steffos? O.
- 18 Yeah, he would be in that same group.
- 19 So these are all investors in Riverview,
- 20 LLC?
- 21 Yes, Riverview, LLC. A.
- What is the business of Riverview, LLC? 22
- 23 It is a corporation that has a condo -- at
- least one, maybe two condo developments in Arizona. 24
- 25 What's Willow Park, LLC?
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- 1 That's the other condo development in
- 2 Arizona. There's two of them. Riverview is one of
- 3 them, and Willow Park is the other one.
- 4 Where is Riverview located?
- I think Riverview is on Longmore Street. 5
 - In which city and state?
- In Mesa. Actually, I think they're both in
- One's on Longmore, and the other one I think 8
- 9 is on 8th Street or Rio Salado or something like
- 10 that.
- 11 So both in Mesa, Arizona? Q.
- 12 A. Yes.
- 13 Who is Mark Dawson?
- 14 Mark Dawson is the general partner or
- developer of Riverview and Willow Park. 15
- 16 O. And how do you know him?
- Mark Dawson is married to my ex-wife. 17 A.
- 18 Q. Which ex-wife is that?
- 19 A.
- 20 Q. And we talked about Sandra, you remain in
- 21 touch with her. Are you also in touch with Nancy?
- 22 Absolutely, she's the mother of my daughter. A.
- 23 Q. Where does Nancy live?
- 24 She lives in Scottsdale, Arizona.
- 25 Do you personally or via any of these

corporate entities we've discussed today have any

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- interest in Riverview, LLC, or Willow Park, LLC?
- Tezak Investment Corporation does.
- What is its interest in Riverview, LLC? Q.
- We own so many percentage of each one,
- Willow Park and Riverview.
 - What percentage of --
 - I don't know.
- Would that be in a corporate resolution or
- the minute books?
 - I'm sure it will be. Α.
- 12 Q. What about Dawson Developments, LLC, do you
- 13 have any --
 - Dawsoma, you mean? A.
- 15 Right, Dawsoma, D-A-W-S-O-M-A.
- That would be one and the same. I think
- that Dawsoma is an operating company for Riverview or
- 18 Willow Park, one of them.
- 19 Q. Do you personally or any of the corporate
- 20 entities for which you're an officer or a director
- 21 have any interest in Dawsoma Developments, LLC?
- 22 Not that I am. I mean, we have an interest
- in both of those projects. How it's exactly held, I 23
- 24 don't know.
 - Q. When you say "we," to who are you referring?
 - When I say "we," like I said in the very
- beginning, it's Tezak Investment Corporation. It is
- not me personally, never has been. I do not have
- that kind of funds. I do not have money.
- 5 THE COURT REPORTER: Could we take a quick
 - break?
 - MS. CHILDS: Sure.
 - (A short break was had.)
- 9 BY MS. CHILDS:
- 10 Q. Okay. Mr. Tezak, I'd like to go back and
- look at Exhibit No. 2, which we've marked earlier 11
- 12 today. This is the probation report of violations
- that's currently pending before the court. If you'll
- turn to page 3 of 6 of this document, the first of
- these violations alleges that you left the judicial
- district without permission. It specifically
- 17 references some travel from Philadelphia to Bermuda.
- 18 Is that a trip that you took?
- 19 Not me. I've never been to Bermuda in my
- 20 life.
- 21 Well, you had permission to travel in July
- 22 2009. Where were you allowed to go?
 - That would have been to Illinois.
- 24 Would you have purchased tickets on your
- 25 Robert J. Tezak credit card for anyone else to travel

Case: 1:92-cr-00652 Document #: 375-2 Filed: 04/08/11 Page 40 of 49 PageID #:207 DEP OF: ROBERT J. TEZAK, 1/19/11 USA VS. TEZAK 152 150 some Chase account statements in the name of from Philly to Bermuda? Quentin R. Tezak or Betty A. Tezak or Robert J. Not to my knowledge, no. Tezak. Do you recognize these account statements? 3 Do you frequently fly on U.S. Airways? Yes. Yes, I usually use U.S. Air. 5 Have you had occasion to use this account? 5 O. Do you have a frequent flier number with Q. To pay their bills or to pay what they 6 them? 7 7 direct me to pay. A. Let's look at page 20 of 32 of this filing Я Do you generally pay for your tickets using Q. where it shows ATM and debit card withdrawals, like the same credit card? 9 three up from the bottom. This is an account 10 10 Usually one of the U.S. Air cards because of statement we're looking at for March 10th, 2010, 11 the points or the bonus miles and stuff. 11 Do you have a particular log-in or ID to 12 through April 9th, 2010? 12 13 A. 13 purchase tickets via their website? How would you It looks like on April 7th or 8th there's a 14 book your tickets with them? 14 15 purchase at Mastro's Drinkwater's in Scottsdale, 15 I would usually just call them up. 16 Arizona. What is Mastro's? 16 Call a 1-800 number? 17 That's a steakhouse. 17 Right, right. 18 Q. Do you know a Janet Tezak? 18 It's, like, an upscale steakhouse, right? No, I don't. 19 Upscale steakhouse where we've taken many 19 A. 20 20 Anyone by the name Janet? clients. O.

21 Α. No.

22 Q. Would you have authorized anyone named Janet

23 to use your credit card or frequent flier number?

24 No, I wouldn't have.

MS. CHILDS: Let's mark this one No. 15.

25 I don't know. I would have to look at that.

(Tezak Deposition Exhibit No. 15 marked for identification.)

3 BY MS. CHILDS:

Okay. Have you had an opportunity to look 4

5 at Exhibit No. 15?

6 Yes. A.

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7 Do you recognize this document? Q.

8 A.

> Q. Have you seen this before?

10 I have seen this previously.

11 And this is the companion motion that I

12 filed, the motion for rule to show cause, in

conjunction with this Exhibit No. 2 report issued by 13

14 probation. Is that your understanding?

15 Yes. I believe I've seen this before.

16 And so regarding Violation No. 2 alleged in

the probation report, which is Exhibit No. 2 on

18 page 3, it indicates that you had violated the

condition of answering truthfully all inquiries by 19

the probation officer and to follow instructions of 20

21 the probation officer. And this references a failure

22 to disclose accounts and assets to which you had

23 access, which includes a J.P. Morgan Chase account.

24 If we turn, then, to -- it looks like Exhibit E of

25 the motion, page 19 of 32 of the filing. These are It would have been ...

Q. In April of 2010.

Yeah, it would have been people who were in

So it's \$840 there. What would that be for?

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Probably a dinner for four, five, six

Who would have attended that dinner?

town for some type of event or something and people

who we were pursuing as an investor or something of

that sort.

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And so when you say "we," you're referring

to a Tezak Investment Corp. --8

Tezak Investment Corporation.

-- dinner, but this is being paid for from 10

11 Quentin, Betty, and your account?

Well, it's not my account.

13 MR. RADAKOVICH: Objection to the

characterization of his account.

15 BY MS. CHILDS:

Q. Well, that's what I'm trying to understand.

I mean, this account statement is issued -- it says

18 Quentin R. Tezak or Betty A. Tezak or Robert J.

19 Tezak.

20 I said it in the beginning. It is their

21 account with my name on it for convenience.

22 That's being used for --

For whatever it needs to be used for for

their purposes, to pay their bills, take clients out

25 to dinner. Maybe the company didn't have the funds

- or our credit card at the time, whatever the case may
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- So why wouldn't you have used one of these, 3 Q.
- you know, corporate accounts?
- Because maybe they didn't have the money in 5
- them. I'm not really sure. 6
- Now, Biltmore Estates that we've talked a
- 8 lot about is a residential real estate development,
- correct? 9
- 10 A. Biltmore Estates is a large area, but yes.
- Is there also a separate Biltmore Hotel
- that's, like, a resort property? 12
- 13 Α. Yes, yes, yes.
- 14 And is that adjacent to or within --O
- 15 It's across from the condo developments.
- So the entries here for Biltmore room 16 Q.
- 17 service --
- 18 I don't know about room service. It would
- have maybe been for entertainment purposes of --19
- MR. RADAKOVICH: What page are you referring 20
- 21 to, Ms. Childs?
- 22 MS. CHILDS: It's just the next page after
- the Mastro's entry on page 21 of 32. 23
- 24 BY MS. CHILDS:
- This is still -- This is a bank account 25

- there. Now and then I stay just to check and make
- sure everything's okay, if anything needs to be
- replaced, this or that, whatever the case may be.
- In which of the units have you stayed for
- 5 extended periods of time?
- 6 I have stayed --
 - MR. RADAKOVICH: Wait, wait. What do you
 - characterize as "extended periods of time"? I
- 9 mean, you have to be more specific.
- BY MS. CHILDS: 10

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- Well, you just testified you had stayed
- there for several weeks at a time, correct? 12
 - I said a couple of weeks.
- So can you be more specific as to how long 14
- 15 might you stay?
 - Oh, after that initial visit, I wouldn't
- stay that long anymore. I would stay -- If there was 17
- a unit available, I would stay, depending on where I 18
- had meetings at the next day or what was going on or
- what I was trying to accomplish business-wise. I 20
- would make the fullest use of any asset that we have. 21
- 22 So periodically it would not be uncommon for
- you to be staying in any one of those units? 23
- 24 Yeah, I could.
 - And when you stay there, do you pay any kind

- statement now for the next month, April 10th, 2010, 1
- through May 11, 2010.
- 3 They would deliver from the hotel over to
- the condos. I guess they call that room service.
- So that could be an entry for room service. 5
- Who -- Why would you have items delivered from the 6
- 7 hotel resort room service to the condos?
- Because we would have people at the condos 8
- for whatever reason, whether it be pursuing them to 9
- 10 buy, be investors, or whatever the case may be, and
- we would have things brought over for refreshments, 11
- 12 food, pizza, something like that.
- 13 But ordinarily each of those condo units is
- 14 occupied by some renter or --
- It varies. From time to time they're 15
- vacant, and we pursue the best course of business we 16
- 17 can and use them to the utmost.
- Do you ever stay at any of those units in 18 Q.
- 19 the Biltmore?
- 20 A. I have several times. Actually, when they
- first come on board, I usually make it a habit of 21
- staying for a couple weeks at a time because that's 22
- the only way you can find out what's wrong or where 23
- the kinks are at. So I spend a lot of time in them 24
- in the very beginning, and then it tapers off from 25

- of rent to the corporation?
 - Absolutely not. I'm working.
 - O Have you stayed in each of the units?
- Yes. Α.
- Is there any one that you favor? 5 O.
 - They're all nice, from small to huge.
- Well, Unit 103 is the big one, the jewel 7
- 8 among them, right?
- Right. And I've stayed in the casita of
- 10 that, which is 500 square feet.
 - How often do you stay in the casita?
- I've probably stayed in the casita more than 12
- I have in any of the other units. Because when 13
- they're rented, they're not available. It just
- 15 depends on what my schedule is, what I have to do at
- 16 the units, what time I have to be there, what kind of
- 17 meetings I have downtown. It just depends on what is
- going on. We make full use of the assets we have to 18
- 19 conduct our business.
 - Do you stay there often enough for neighbors
- and security to believe that you live there? 21
- 22 No. I mean, I know security. Neighbors, I
- 23 have no idea who they are.
- 24 Who do you know from security?
- I know everybody from security. 25

- 1 Q. Any name in particular?
- 2 A. Travis, Roy. There's a couple of them I
- 3 can't even think of their names. I wave at them and
- 4 say hi to them.
- 5 Q. And so do you stay there with enough
- 6 frequency that the security guards would believe you
- 7 live there?
- 8 MR. RADAKOVICH: Objection. Wait.
- 9 Objection to what somebody else's state of mind
- 10 is. Don't answer that question as to what
- 11 somebody else's state of mind is. It's an
- 12 improper question. Somebody else's state of
- 13 mind is not a permissible question.
- 14 BY MS. CHILDS:
- 15 Q. How many days per month do you stay in any
- 16 of the units?
- 17 A. I never classified it as days per month
- 18 because it varies. When it's necessity and when it
- 19 makes sense and it's to our advantage as a company, I
- 20 stay there.
- 21 Q. Would there be any record of that? Is there
- 22 any corporate resolution or minutes or anything to
- 23 reflect the time that --
- 24 A. Probably not. We don't keep track of it
- 25 like that.

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- 1 Q. Is there one point of entry or access where
- 2 the security would see you come and go from?
- 3 A. On 2 Biltmore there's one gate in and out,
- 4 and on the other units there's about four.
- 5 Q. So we were looking at page 21 of 32 on this
- 6 Exhibit 15. On this page there were a few entries
- 7 for room service, which you've explained the hotel
- 8 may deliver to the condo units?
- 9 A. Yes.
- 10 Q. What about the Biltmore SP lounge, what is
- 11 that?

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- 12 A. Could be just a lounge in the Biltmore.
- 13 Q. Is there any sort of spa associated with the
- 14 hotel or resort?
- 15 A. I think they're referring to a sport lounge.
- 16 Q. Sport lounge?
- 17 A. Yes.
- 18 Q. Is there a Squaw Peak Lounge?
- 19 A. I couldn't tell you.
 - Q. What about the Arizona Biltmore
- 21 Country-something. Is there some sort of country
- 22 club associated with the property?
- 23 A. I don't recall.
- 24 Q. Is there any kind of --
- 25 A. There's a golf course there.

- 1 Q. -- golf course?
- 2 A. Yeah.
- 3 Q. Would there be any occasion for -- Do you
- 4 golf?
- 5 A. I haven't been golfing in years. That would
- 6 not prevent us from having somebody else take clients
- 7 or perspective clients or investors golfing.
 - Q. So you might pay greens' fees for someone
- 9 else?

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- A. It's possible.
- Q. From this account in your parents' name?
- 12 A. Whatever account had money.
 - Q. Turning to the next page, 22 of 32. Again,
- 14 about four entries up from the bottom, we've got
- 15 another -- this is in May of 2010 -- we've got
- 16 another entry at Mastro's Drinkwater's in Scottsdale.
- 17 This one is \$767?
- 18 A. One of the places we use often.
 - Q. Is that a place you frequent for --
- 20 A. I don't, but I take people to dinner there,
- 21 perspective clients, investors who are in town,
- 22 whatever the case may be, because they do a good job.
- Q. Do you know who you dined with on this
- 24 occasion?
- 25 A. No. I'd have to look.

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- 1 Q. If this was a business meeting, would there
- 2 be some note on the business calendar --
 - A. I would think there would be something.
- 4 Q. -- or the corporate minutes?
- 5 A. I would have to look and see what it is.
 - Q. On the next page, 23 of 32, under ATM and
- 7 debit card withdrawals, here you've got a couple of
- 8 ATM withdrawals at \$500 a pop in Crest Hill.
 - A. In July?
- 10 Q. This is July of 2010.
 - A. That would be race expenses.
- 12 Q. So this was during your NASCAR trip?
- 13 A. Right.
- 14 Q. In July 2010. This is you taking this money
- 15 out? I mean, did your parents come on this trip?
- 16 A. Sometimes they were there. I don't know
- 17 exactly when this is. But this would have been me
- 18 authorized to take it out for race expenses, event
- 19 expenses.
- 20 Q. During your July 2010 NASCAR trip, did Betty
- 21 or Quentin travel here with you?
- 22 A. They were back, but I don't know if it was
- 23 that July or not.
- 24 Q. And then the next page, 24 of 32, again,
- 25 under ATM and debit card withdrawals, we've got a

- 1 series of those within successive days also in July
- 2 and within Joliet and Crest Hill. What are those
- 3 transactions?
- 4 A. That's just where the bank is at, Joliet or
- 5 Crest Hill.
- 6 Q. But again, this is you withdrawing cash from
- 7 these ATM locations?
- 8 A. It would have been race expenses -- event
- 9 expenses, rather.
- 10 Q. Expenses of whose?
- 11 A. Of the corporation.
- 12 Q. So expenses of the corporation, again, being
- 13 taken from your parents' account?
- 14 A. Could be, yeah. They have funded the
- 15 corporation for a number of years.
- 16 Q. Okay. This probation report references some
- 17 of the documents that indicate you residing or
- 18 staying or spending time at the Biltmore Estates in
- 19 Phoenix. So let's look at those, which are -- it
- 20 looks like they're contained within Exhibit B to the
- 21 motion. But if we start on page 5 of 32 of this
- 22 Exhibit 15 that you're looking at, do you recognize
- 23 this document, page No. 5 of 32?
- 24 A. Yes, I do.
- 25 Q. And what is it?

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- A. It's something on mold and water damage that
- 2 I probably questioned on because a unit above us had
- 3 flooded.
- 4 Q. And so this appears to be a -- let's call it
- 5 a memo because it's really not on letterhead -- a
- 6 memo dated June 7th, 2007, regarding Fairway Lodge at
- 7 the Biltmore, Unit 107, mold/water damage, addressed
- 8 to Bob Tezak from the Fairway Lodge at Biltmore
- 9 Condominium Association, Sharon Rugee, community
- 10 manager. Do you know Sharon?
- 11 A. Yeah, I know her. I know of her. I don't
- 12 really know her.
- 13 Q. Is she, like, a member of the condo board,
- 14 or does she work for --
- 15 A. She works for the developer.
- 16 Q. -- a property manager?
- 17 And this letter is addressed to you, Bob
- 18 Tezak individually, correct?
- 19 A. Right. She doesn't know any better.
- 20 Q. Why wouldn't she know any better?
- 21 A. Maybe she hadn't been there that long.
- 22 Maybe she didn't look up on who owns the unit. I'm
- 23 not really sure.
- 24 Q. Let's turn to the next page, 6 of 32, of
- 25 this Exhibit 15. Do you recognize this document?

- A. Really, I don't. I see what it is.
- Q. Okay. Well, this appears to be an accounts
- 3 receivable request for waiver of some fees. And
- 4 about the middle of the page it mentions homeowner
- 5 name, Bob Tezak?
- 6 A. Totally incorrect. You have to have money
- 7 to buy a condo like this. I do not, never did. I
- 3 never went and bought it, never got a mortgage for it
- 9 or anything else. That is totally incorrect.
 - Q. So why would GK Biltmore believe you to be
- 11 the homeowner?

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- 12 MR. RADAKOVICH: Wait. Objection. That's
- 13 the state of mind of somebody else. You need to
- 14 call GK. You need to ask GK whatever. He's not
- 15 going to testify as to what somebody else's
- 16 state of mind is.
- 17 BY MS. CHILDS:
- 18 Q. Well, earlier we had looked at a lis pendens
 - where you were named as the plaintiff in a suit
- 20 against GK Biltmore, and I believe you indicated that
- 21 was a mistake?
 - A. Okay.
- 23 Q. Is that your recollection?
- 24 A. All I know is I do not own the unit.
 - Q. And so this is a GK Biltmore form that also

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- 1 indicates you are the homeowner, and is it your
- 2 contention that this is also a mistake?
- 3 A. I would say it was a mistake. It was filled
- 4 out by a person who doesn't have the knowledge that
- 5 they needed to have to fill it out.
 - Q. Let's turn it page 7 of 32. Do you
- 7 recognize this document?
 - A. Vaguely.
 - Q. Down at the bottom there's a Web address for
- 10 a Rossmar, R-O-S-S-M-A-R. Do you know what Rossmar
- 11 is?

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- 12 A. That's like -- I think they're the --
- 13 they're employed by the developer as, I don't know,
- 4 maintenance or they take care of the complex.
- 15 Q. Is Rossmar the property manager for Biltmore
- 16 Estates?
 - A. Could be, yeah.
- 18 Q. What is the community connect resident
- 19 database? Is there a place where you can submit
- 20 requests? If you wanted or needed something done,
- 21 how would you accomplish that?
- 22 A. I don't know what you're referring to.
 - Q. Up here at the top of the page it says
- 24 community connect resident database. Is there any
- 25 kind of --

- 1 A. I have no idea. In this particular case I 2 just went into the office.
- 3 Q. So there's not any particular website for
- 4 the condo association where you could put in --
 - A. There could be, I don't know.
- 6 Q. What about a phone number? Is there a phone
- 7 number you call to make service requests?
 - A. Just a normal phone number of the sales
- 9 office or whatever if you wanted to report something
- 10 wrong.

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- 11 Q. And this -- I think you said that you recall
- 12 going in --
- 13 A. I went into the office.
- 14 Q. Where did you go?
- 15 A. It was right there on the construction site,
- 16 the trailer.
- 17 Q. These notes say Bob came in and said he
- 18 never received his remotes for his unit. I gave --
- 19 A. His remotes for his unit refers to --
- 20 MR. RADAKOVICH: Let her ask the question,
- 21 Bob, please?
- 22 BY MS, CHILDS:
- 23 Q. I gave his two remotes for his unit plus
- 24 traded him a remote that wasn't working February 4th,
- 25 2010. Do you have any recollection of this

- 1 remotes that they receive?
 - A. We will instruct them what to do with them,

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- 3 and that's what they do with them. The cleaning
- 4 people and maintenance people follow them up.
 - Q. Do they leave them inside a unit?
- 6 A. They leave them inside the unit they were
- 7 in.

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- 8 Q. Do they return them to any office on the
- 9 premises?
 - A. No, they do not. They leave them inside the
- 11 unit. They need one key to lock it and put it where
- 12 they're instructed to put.
 - Q. Okay. Let's turn to page 8 of 32 of this
- 14 Exhibit No. 15. Do you recognize this document?
- 15 A. Yeah.
 - Q. What do you recognize this to be?
- 17 A. A notice that the elevator wasn't working.
- 18 Q. The bottom of this page also has the Rossmar
- 19 Web address; is that right?
- 20 A. I guess. I never use it.
- Q. At the top it indicates it's a call log
- 22 history. Does that sound right?
- 23 A. Yeah. I mean, I'm really not sure what it
- 24 is.25
 - Q. This indicates date taken March 9th, 2010,

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- 1 transaction?
- 2 A. Yes, I do. I was there. I did it. Let me
- once again say that "his" and anything else that
- 4 relates to that relates to Tezak Investment
- 5 Corporation. "His" is a figure of speech. It's not
- 6 my unit. It's not my remote. It is Tezak Investment
- 7 Corporation's. I know you've been trying to get me
- 8 to say that all this time, and it's not going to
- 9 happen.
- 10 Q. For whom would you be obtaining these remote
- 11 devices?
- 12 A. Whatever renters would be coming in.
- 13 Q. From whom would the renters obtain those?
- 14 A. They would get them from me, Tiffany, Mark,
- 15 whoever was there taking care of it.
- 16 Q. So when a renter first arrives at the
- 17 property, how do they get in?
- 18 A. Well, it would be prearranged, and we would
- 19 meet them somewhere there and let them in.
- 20 Q. Do you exchange keys and remotes with the
- 21 renter at that time?
- 22 A. We don't exchange keys. We give them keys.
- 23 We show them around the unit and tell them to enjoy
- 24 their stay.
- 25 Q. How do the renters return any keys or

- 1 Jacqueline Yarter, from Quentin Tezak, owner, a work
- 2 order regarding an elevator. The note indicates Bob
- 3 Tezak called and left a message the elevator near his
- 4 unit needs to be serviced. I called him back to let
- 5 him know that I would create a work order.
- 6 So what inaccuracy, if any, do you perceive
- 7 in this document?
 - A. Inaccuracy? I don't know what you're
- 9 talking about. What are you saying?
- 10 Q. This one indicates Quentin Tezak is the
- 11 owner.

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- 12 A. Well, Quentin Tezak would be more of an
- 13 owner than I am because he's got all the money into
- 14 it.
- 15 Q. But you're calling to make the complaint or
- 16 request?

- 17 A. It could have been a dual -- I don't know if
- 18 he went by there or what. Evidently I called and on
- 19 behalf of the Tezak Investment Corporation.
- Q. Let's turn to the next page, 9 of 32. Do
- 21 you recognize this document?
- 22 A. Vaguely.
 - Q. And this one is dated February 8th, 2010.
- 24 It indicates a request from Bob Tezak taken by
- 25 Jacqueline Yarter. The subject is a warranty request

- 1 form. And the note says Bob called and left a
- 2 message that I e-mail him a warranty request form. I
- 3 e-mailed it to him 2/8/10.
 - Do you recall this transaction?
- 5 A. Vaguely. It would have been part of the
- 6 duties of my job.

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- 7 Q. Do you know Jacqueline Yarter?
 - A. I know her maybe to see her and say hi. I
- 9 do not know her personally, no.
- 10 Q. Let's turn to the next page number, No. 10
- 11 of 32. Do you recognize this document?
- 12 A. I don't know exactly what it is, gate
- 13 information request.
- 14 Q. Do you recognize the handwriting on this
- 15 document?
 - A. That would be me.
- 17 Q. Is that your handwriting?
- 18 A. Yeah.
- 19 Q. This appears to be a gate information
- 20 request for 2 Biltmore Estates. Towards the middle
- 21 of the page there's a check-the-box form, and there's
- 22 an X through the box for new resident; do you see
- 23 that?
- 24 A. Okay. I see that.
- Q. And then where it says resident name, it

- 1 time with units.
- Q. Okay. So this appears to be a similar form
- 3 to the last one we looked at. Again, it's captioned
- 4 gate information request for 2 Biltmore, although
- 5 this one has the box checked for existing resident
- 6 instead of new resident; is that right?
 - A. Yeah, whatever that is. I don't know if I
- 8 checked that.
- ${\tt Q}.$ Is this your signature at the bottom of the
- 10 page?

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- 11 A. Yes. That would be mine. This is not mine.
- 12 MR. RADAKOVICH: He's pointing to the
 - resident name printed, Bob Tezak.
- 14 BY THE WITNESS:
- 15 A. I don't think these checks are mine either.
- 16 BY MS. CHILDS:
- 17 Q. Who would have completed this form for or
- 18 with you?
 - A. Whoever sent it or gave it to me.
- 20 Q. Where would you go to fill out this form?
- 21 A. Either at the construction site office
- 22 trailer that is there or the clubhouse fairway lounge
- 23 or they sent it in the mail or faxed it.
- 24 Q. Do you know many of your neighbors, many of
- 25 the neighbors of the units in the Biltmore Estates?

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- 1 says Robert Tezak; do you see that?
- 2 A. Yes.
- 3 Q. And again, you filled out this form
- 4 yourself?

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- 5 A. Yeah. They asked me to fill it out. I did.
 - Q. And you identified yourself as the resident?
- 7 A. I am not the resident. I have never been
- $8\,$ the resident. I am not the owner. I have never been
- 9 the owner. It's Tezak Investment Corporation.
- 10 Q. But I'm saying on this form where it says
- 11 resident name, you filled out the form with your name
- 12 as the resident; is that correct?
- 13 A. Could have been if that's what they asked me
- 14 to do, for whatever reason they were asking me to do
- 15 it.
- 16 Q. And beneath your name there's a question:
- 17 Do you want your name to show on the screen for
- 18 visitors? There's an X through no.
- 19 A. Right, because we don't want any name there,
- 20 period.
- 21 Q. And this is for Unit 103?
- 22 A. Correct.
- 23 Q. Turning to the next page, 11 of 32. Do you
- 24 recognize this form?
- 25 A. Vaguely. This kind of stuff goes on all the

- A. I don't think I know any of them.
- Q. Any one you would name as a reference?
- A. No, I don't know any of them that well.
- 4 Q. Mr. Tezak, you're the officer of how many
- 5 corporate entities total?
 - A. Just the two that I can recall, Tezak
- 7 Investment and Tiffmark Network. I don't believe I'm
- 8 an officer on Weber Caton. Possibly, but I don't
- believe I am.
- 10 Q. And Tezak Investment Corp. has how much
- 11 dollar value inventory in real estate?
- 12 A. It depends. Today it would be dramatically
- 13 different than it was, say, three or four years ago.
 - Q. And so you manage the day-to-day operations
- 15 for the Tezak Investment Corp. real estate holdings.
- 16 How much is that worth?
 - A. Today or five years ago?
- 18 Q. Well, let's do both, compare and contrast.
- 19 Five years ago it was how much?
- 20 A. Five years ago, probably substantial. I'd
- 21 have to figure it out.
- 22 Q. And what is it today?
 - A. Probably maybe half of that, two-thirds of
- 24 it. I'd have to sit down and figure it out.
 - Q. Are we talking about hundreds of thousands

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of dollars or --

- A. We're talking about millions.
- -- millions of dollars? Single-digit
- millions or double-digit millions?
- I would say probably -- Tezak Investment
- Corporation, I would say probably double, low double.
- More than 10, less than 20 million? 7
 - I would say between 10 and 20. I think at
- one time it was up over 30.
- And that would include Tezak Investment 10
- Corp.'s interest in these other entities we've 11
- mentioned, Riverview --12
- 13 Riverview, everything.
- -- Weber Caton, all of these other entities 14
- in which Tezak Investment has any interest in?
- 16 Yes.

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- Let's take a look at Exhibit No. 1, the 17 Q.
- first document we showed you today. It's the notice 18
- to appear for judgment debtor exam. This one also 19
- requested production of a number of documents. What 20
- steps did you undertake to locate these items? 21
- 22 I have them.
- And where did you go to find them? 23
- 24 In our files. A.
- Are these documents that were maintained in 25

- talked about, right?
- 2 Yes.

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- MS. CHILDS: Let's mark this one 16. 3
 - (Tezak Deposition Exhibit No. 16

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- marked for identification.)
- 6 BY MS. CHILDS:
- Q. How about any responsive documents to 7
- request No. 2, complete copy of all employment 8
- records relating to the debtor including --
- I didn't know what you were talking about, 10
- employment records. I don't have any employment 11
- records. I'm employed at Tezak Investment 12
- Corporation and Tiffmark Network. I don't have 13
- employment records. I have check stubs.
- So apart from the check stubs that you've 15
- provided to probation or the tax returns we've 16
- discussed here today, do you have any other document 17
- that evidences your employment arrangement with 18
- either Tezak Investment Corp. or Tiffmark Network, 19
- 20 Inc.?

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- I don't understand what you're asking. 21
 - Do you have any sort of employment agreement
- with either of these entities? Is there anything --23
- Yeah, I do have an employment agreement. I 24
- don't know if it's here or not. I do have one, 25

- 1 the office --
- 2 A. Yes.
- -- at 2340 South Standage? 3 O.
- 4 A. Yes.
- Is there a particular file cabinet or 5 Q.
- location where you keep this stuff?
- We have probably three files, four files. 7
- We have a one-room office. 8
- So let's take a look at what you brought 9
- 10 with you today.
- I didn't see anywhere where you put your 11
- 12 salary in here.
- It's actually on the last page of the 13
- financial statement. 14
- Okay, because I was looking for it there. I 15
- didn't see it. So I need to add because there's only 16
- one of them on here. I didn't put the \$900 on there. 17
- Okay. You can take an opportunity to do 18 Q.
- 19 that.
- Okay. So you've just tendered to me in 20
- reference to Item No. 1 a completed original of the 21
- financial statement of debtor; is that correct? 22
- 23 Correct.
- You've taken an opportunity to review this 24
- today and make any changes based on anything we've

- though. I can supply that for you.
- Okay. We will need a copy of whatever 2
- employment agreement you have with any of these
- entities we've discussed today.
- I believe there's only the one. 5
 - Okay. Also any operating agreement that
- would indicate what your membership interest is in
- any of these LLCs we've discussed.
 - I don't have any membership interest, but I
- have an agreement that at some point when this land
- 11 is being sold off I would get a commission.
- Okay. That is evidence of compensation 12
- perhaps due you; and so, yes, we do require 13
 - production of that document.
 - A. Okay.
- 16 Item No. 3, business records for the present
- and past calendar year reflecting assets, 17
- liabilities, gross receipts and expenses for any sole 18
- proprietorship, partnership, or corporation in which 19
- 20 you have any interests.
- All I have is -- I don't know if you're 21
- talking about something like this, the Merrill Lynch 22
- 23 account.
- 24 Q. Okay. We've already made a request for the corporate resolutions, minute books and records for

- 1 Tezak Investment and Tiffmark Network.
- 2 A. Yes. Earlier, you're talking about?
- 3 Q. Yes. Any Social Security records indicating
- 4 your prior earnings or benefits that may be due you.
- Do you get one of those kind of annual summary
- 6 earning statements from Social Security?
- 7 A. I probably do, but I don't know where it's
- 8 at. I can search for it. I'm sure it's probably in
- 9 the file.
- 10 Q. How old are you?
- 11 A. 62.
- 12 Q. When do you anticipate you'll be able to --
- 13 eligible to receive Social Security?
- 14 A. I've never thought about it or checked into
- 15 it. I'm not retiring.
- 16 Q. We'll need you to produce that Social
- 17 Security statement. If you can't find that at home,
- 18 we have a form you can fill out.
- 19 MR. RADAKOVICH: It's going to be easier to
- 20 fill out a form.
- 21 BY THE WITNESS:
- 22 A. Tiffany may know where this stuff is filed.
- 23 I was looking through everything without her help
- 24 because she wasn't there. She was out of town. She
- 25 may be able to go right to it.

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- BY MS. CHILDS:
- Q. Then we've got the last three federal,
- 3 state, local income tax returns. I know we reviewed
- 4 '06, '07, '08.
- 5 A. This is '07 and '08. This is the original.
 - That's the only think I have on '09. I think it's
- 7 misfiled. I do have it, and I did file it. I did
 - send it in. But this is what I have as far as the
- 9 '09 goes.
- 10 Q. So you filed for '09?
- 11 A. Yes.
- 12 Q. I know 2010 is not due yet, but have you
- 13 prepared it?
- 14 A. Oh, God, no.
- 15 Q. Will James Halstead & Associates --
- 16 A. Yes.
- 17 Q. -- be your accountant for 2010 as well?
- 18 A. I believe so, yes.
- 19 Q. Bank statements for -- Item No. 6 is bank
- 20 statements for the last 12 months from all banks or
- 21 financial institutions. I just noticed on your Sam's
- 22 Club card it indicates Robert Tezak for Tezak Funeral
- 23 Home. Are you an employee, officer, or director of
- 24 Tezak Funeral Home?
- 25 A. No. No, not at all. It's just as a

- 1 courtesy, they let us use the card.
- Q. At one time you were the coroner for Will
- 3 County, correct?
- 4 A. Correct.
 - Q. Do you have any county or municipal pension
- 6 or retirement fund associated with that?
- 7 A. State of Illinois Retirement Fund.
 - Q. Illinois State Employees Retirement?
- 9 A. Something like that, yeah.
 - Q. Or is it the County Municipal Benefit Fund?
- 11 A. I think it's the Illinois State something.
- 12 Q. Do you get any sort of statement to reflect
- 13 that?

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- 14 A. I'm sure we have -- I have some kind of
- 15 statement we could get to you.
 - Q. We need that too.
- 17 THE WITNESS: You'll have to put this in
- 18 writing.
 - MR, RADAKOVICH: She's going to send it to
- 20 me in writing.
- 21 BY THE WITNESS:
- 22 A. Okay. Just so I have a list of it.
- 23 BY MS. CHILDS:
- 24 Q. Sure.
 - A. With my daughter back -- Now she's away.

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- 1 She'll be back in the office, actually, tomorrow. It
- 2 will be much easier for me because some of the stuff
- 3 is either misfiled or filed on her system that I just
- 4 couldn't find.
- 5 Q. Okay. The bank statements, will you give --
- Oh, she's copying them.
- 7 Item 7, all trust agreements in which you're
- 8 named trustor or trustee or beneficiary.
- A. Yeah, there's none of those.
- 10 Q. Are you a beneficiary of your parents'
- 11 trusts?
- 12 A. No. Actually, for the these specific
- 13 reasons I am not: When they pass, they have a will
- 4 with a spendthrift clause in it. I am allowed to use
- 15 a portion of the income as long as it doesn't get
- 16 attached. If it gets attached, I don't get it and it
- 17 goes right to the kids. I don't get any of the
- 18 estate. That goes directly to the grandchildren.
- 19 Q. Okay. We're going to need a copy of that
- 20 will that memorializes this agreement you've just
-)1 Januarihad to ma
- 21 described to me.
- 22 A. Okay. Well, that's not coming from me.
 - MR. RADAKOVICH: We'll make the request. I
 - can't promise that I can produce somebody else's
- 25 will.

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1 BY THE WITNESS:

- 2 A. Yeah, they're pretty adamant about this
- 3 entire situation.
- 4 BY MS. CHILDS:
- 5 Q. If they prefer to come in, we'll be glad to
- 6 talk with them as well.
- 7 A. I know. They're not going to spend their
- 8 money on --
- 9 Q. Item No. 8 is all deeds, leases, contracts
- 10 and other documents representing ownership interest
- 11 in real property, deeds of trust, mortgages, any
- 12 other liens on any real property.
- 13 A. I don't have any real property.
- 14 Q. And this would be just what we find in the
- 15 public records regarding Tezak Investment Corp?
- 16 A. That's correct.
- 17 Q. Item 9, all stocks, bonds, or other
- 18 securities of any class the debtor and any business
- 19 in which the debtor has any interest may own or have
- 20 issued. You produced to us your Merrill Lynch
- 21 account statement. Any other --
- 22 A. That's it.
- 23 Q. -- retail, brokerage, or investment accounts
- 24 anywhere?
- 25 A. Maybe years and years ago, not anymore.

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- 1 Q. Any other individual stocks that you own?
- A. Not to my knowledge, no.
- 3 Q. Any savings bonds, T-bills, stock
- 4 certificates, paper money of any kind in a garage, a
- 5 basement, storage, anywhere?
- 6 A. No.
- 7 Q. Number 10, all life insurance policies in
- 8 which you're insured or beneficiary?
- 9 A. These two.
- 10 Q. New York Life and --
- 11 A. New York Life and Prudential. I'll have to
- 12 get you -- one of them has the updated one. The
- 13 other one is not current.
- 14 Q. I'll have her make copies of those when she
- 15 gets back.
- 16 11, all promissory notes held by the debtor
- 17 and other documents evidencing any money owed to the
- 18 debtor now or in the future. Any of those?
- 19 A. (Nonverbal response.)
- 20 MR. RADAKOVICH: You have to answer yes or
- 21 no.
- 22 BY THE WITNESS:
- 23 A. No.
- 24 BY MS. CHILDS:
- Q. Any loans that any of these corporate

entities or LLCs we've discussed today -- any loans

- 2 any of them have made to you?
- 3 A. I don't believe so. I'll double-check, but
- 4 I don't believe so.
- 5 Q. Any promissory notes outstanding where you
- 6 owe anyone money?
 - A. Well, I do owe on that Oldsmobile car.
 - Q. Okay. What about any loans that the
- 9 corporations or LLCs have made to others? Is there
- 10 money that's due or owing to Tezak Investment
- 11 Corporation?

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- 12 A. Not to me.
 - Q. What about any potential accounts receivable
- 14 to Tezak Investment Corporation?
- 15 A. Not that I know of.
 - Q. Item 12, all financial statements furnished
- 17 by the debtor in the last 36 months. You completed a
- 18 financial statement for us here. I think we've
- 19 obtained the last three years of your probation
- 20 disclosures through them. Have you made any
- 21 financial disclosures to any other third party?
 - A. No.
- 23 Q. Any applications for loans or credit for you
- 24 personally?
- 25 A. No, outside of the credit cards that you

- know of.

 Q. Okay. Item 13, all deeds, bills of sale, or
- other documents prepared in connection with any
- 4 transfer made by the debtor or any business in which
- 4 transfer made by the debtor of any business in with
- 5 the debtor has any interest either by gift, sale, or
- otherwise in the last six year?
- 7 A. No
- 3 Q. Any property bought or sold by Tezak
- Investment Corp. in the last six years?
- 10 A. By them, yeah, but not by me.
- 11 Q. When was the last real estate transaction
- 12 that was completed by Tezak Investment Corp.?
- A. Bought or sold? I would say bought,
- 14 probably in the last three years; sold, four to five
- 15 years.
- 16 Q. And what's the status of its current
- 17 holdings? Are those properties listed for sale, or
- 18 do you anticipate that --
- 19 A. They are listed for sale. We're constantly
- 20 pursuing more investors. Everything is so up in the
- 21 air right now, it's hard to tell what would happen.
- Q. 14, any documents relating to any lawsuit or
- 23 legal action brought by the debtor. Apart from the
- 24 one we looked at earlier today where you've sued GK
- 25 Biltmore, are you a plaintiff in any other lawsuit?

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1	(A short break was had.)	1	CERTIFICATE	
2	MS, CHILDS: I think we can go ahead and	2		
3	conclude if you don't have any follow up. If	-		
4	you don't have any follow up, do you want to	3	I, Kathy A. O'Donnell, a Registered Professional	
5	reserve or waive signature?	4	Reporter, do hereby certify that the foregoing	
6	MR. RADAKOVICH: Reserve.	5	witness, ROBERT J. TEZAK, was duly sworn on the date	
7	(WHEREUPON, signature was reserved	6	indicated, and that the foregoing is a true and	
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